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LONDON RIOT STREET FIGHTING TECHNIQUE

Home Secretary Alleges Work of Communist International

BRITAIN IN ROLE OF SHYLOCK

MR. DE VALERA'S STORY TO THE DAIL

SIMPLE JUSTICE

IRISH CLAIM ADVANCED QUITE SERIOUSLY!

Dublin, Oct. 19.

"I have come to the conclusion that the present British Government, pressed forward by certain anti-Irish feeling in Britain and supported by the attitude of a minority in the Free State, is not prepared to examine the position on its merits or yield to claims of simple justice."

Thus Mr. Eamonn de Valera, President of the Free State Council, in the course of a statement on the abortive London negotiations before a crowded Dail this evening.

"It is possible," he said, "that had we gone to them in the role of beggars, hats in hand, asking for consideration and charity, there might have been a disposition to make minor modifications and some mitigation of our claims, but simple justice they were not prepared to concede."

SECRET DOCUMENTS.

He said that as the negotiations were entered upon to see if it was possible to arrive at a comprehensive settlement, the members of the Irish Free State delegation submitted claims that should be submitted when ever there was a question of what might be called an ultimate financial settlement between the two countries.

Mr. de Valera stated that the British Government, however, took their stand on the inviolability of the "secret" documents of 1923 and 1928 and refused to budge from that position.

BRITISH "FACES".

While the British Government was playing the part of Shylock to the Irish Free State and that of Lady Bountiful to the Continent, they were petitioning the United States for release from debts morally and legally due.

TARIFF WAR TO GO ON.

The tariff war, which is bound to go on will impose considerable hardships upon residents of the Irish Free State, he admitted, but he believed that as a result in the long run they would be relieved from the position of dangerous dependence upon the British markets.

BOUND BY PLEDGES.

He said he did not raise the question of a United Irish Republic as a relevant issue in the negotiations.

The Free State Government assumed office as one of the States of the British Commonwealth and was bound by pledges precluding secession without an express mandate from the electorate, he declared.

The debate then closed.—*Reuter*.



Unrest among the unemployed, particularly over the Means Test, has again given rise to serious disturbances, this time in the heart of London. Our photos show (right) a crowd of unemployed collecting and (left) a woman agitator taken into custody.

HONGKONG AIR MAIL

LONDON SERVICE POSSIBLE

LINK WITH ROUTE TO AUSTRALIA

London, Oct. 19.

Hongkong may have its direct air link with the Imperial Airways Croydon-India service in the course of next year.

The Hongkong service will be an offshoot of an England-Australia service.

Colonel Sheldermine, the Director of Civil Aviation, made these revelations to-day, in the course of a statement regarding the proposed air route between London and Australia via Karachi and Singapore.

VIA RANGOON.

He stated that it was hoped to inaugurate the service in 1933, and added that negotiations were already in hand for extending the Indian route from Karachi to Singapore.

It was hoped that the section from Singapore to Australia would be undertaken by Australian interests. He then mentioned the possibility of linking Hongkong and Rangoon via French Indo-China with the main route from England to Australia.—*Reuter*.

DEMELKER TRIAL DRAMA

WOMAN'S STORY OF BEDSIDE SCENE

Johannesburg, Oct. 19.

Dramatic evidence was given to-day during the trial of Mrs. Daisy Louise Demelker for murder.

It is alleged by the prosecution that she poisoned her two previous husbands, William Alfred Cowie and Robert Sprout, with strychnine, and her twenty-year-old son, Rhodes Cecil Sprout with arsenic.

Mrs. Stricker, giving evidence, said that while Mrs. Demelker's second husband was dying, the accused drew up a will in her own favour and insisted upon her husband signing it while she supported him in bed.—*Reuter*.

STERLING SLUMP MYSTERY

NO SUPPORT BY BANK OF ENGLAND: DEMANDS ON TREASURY

Paris, Oct. 19.

The continued slump in sterling is exercising minds in financial circles.

The impossibility of controlling currency which is off the gold standard over a long period is the moral drawn by *Le Temps* from the decline, which has, nevertheless, mystified financial circles in Paris.

The downward trend is generally believed to be due to a cessation of intervention by the Bank of England, but it is thought that the extent of the fall and its rapidity has exceeded the Bank's anticipations.

It is impossible to prophesy the future movements of sterling, but there is confidence that it will again strengthen after the double settlement hanging over the Treasury in December, namely, the repayment of the foreign holders of the War Loan on December 1 and the war debt payment of \$495,500,000 to America on December 15.—*Reuter*.

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Oct. 19.

The date of the world economic conference in London will be decided in November, according to Canadian Government advice.

The opinion is expressed that it is likely to be early in January, but this depends on the result of the British Government's negotiations with other governments.

Correspondence indicates that one cause of uncertainty regarding the date is the question of United States representation, but it is believed that if there is any change of government in the United States, an arrangement can be made between the President and the President-Elect in regard to the composition of the United States delegation.—*Reuter*.

London, Oct. 19.

The world economic conference will open early in the new year. The organising committee meets at Geneva on November 11.—*British Wireless*.

RELEASE IN TWO DAYS

PAWLEY-CORKRAN OUTLOOK

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

It is learned to-day that there are prospects of the release within two days of Mr. Charles Corkran and Mrs. Muriel Pawley, who have been in the hands of bandits since September 7th, and for whose safety much concern has been felt.

The *North China Daily News* says the captives may be expected to be freed within forty-eight hours, upon the following terms:

1. Payment of a ransom of Yen 130,000;
2. Supply of 150 catties of opium;
3. Supply of winter uniforms for the bandits, who are suffering from the cold;
4. Guarantee of full security for the bandits from punishment and their incorporation into the Manchukuo Police Force.

The *North China Daily News* understands that it was the fourth demand which "has been sticking in the throats of the official negotiators."—*Reuter*.

WILD SCENES OF DISORDER

THIRTY-SEVEN POLICE OFFICERS INJURED

ATTEMPT TO FORCE A CORDON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, OCT. 19.

WILD SCENES OF DISORDER OCCURRED IN WESTMINSTER LAST NIGHT WHEN POWERFUL BODIES OF UNEMPLOYED CLASHED WITH POLICE AFTER ATTEMPTING TO FORCE A CORDON.

Lights were extinguished, trams attacked and the police subjected to a hail of missiles. The police charged with batons and as they ran were met with a fusillade of stones, bottles and pieces of iron, and a general melee ensued. Police found themselves for some time involved in a sort of guerilla warfare, and numbers of them received severe injuries.

Meanwhile a call had been sent for further reinforcements and numbers of the rioters were taken into custody. They appeared in various London police courts this morning. Thirty of them charged with various offences connected with the rioting and window-smashing, escaped with fines and a warning. Several others were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment.

It is stated in evidence that from the moment of the original outbreak, the rioters set up war cries of "Up the Reds! Use your heavy weapons and missiles."

The unemployed demonstration was staged as a protest against the Means Test and the object of the march was the County Hall, Westminster, the headquarters of the L.C.C. A spirit of destructiveness ran through the crowd after the first clash with the police and numerous shops had their windows smashed and attempts were made to loot shop premises. In most cases, police charges cleared the streets before the would-be looters got seriously to work.

THOUSANDS CONVERGING ON LONDON

London, Oct. 19.

Sir John Gilmour, the newly-appointed Home Secretary, replying to Mr. George Lansbury, informed the House of Commons to-night that the grave unemployed disturbances in London last night were organised by the National Unemployed Workers' movement, a well-known Communist organisation.

The demonstrators number over ten thousand. The police succeeded in diverting the processions before they reached the County Hall, Westminster, but one of the unemployed contingents tried to force a police cordon.

"CONSIDERABLE DISORDER."

From this stage, there was considerable disorder.

The situation was completely out of hand temporarily. Stones, bricks, iron railings were thrown at the police who were compelled to make numerous arrests.

Sir John Gilmour added that the disorder was clearly premeditated as many of the men arrested were found to have stones and pieces of iron in their pockets.

Over forty of the men arrested were to be charged with wilful damage and larceny (arising from the looting) and with assaulting the police.

POLICE RESTRAINT.

Several demonstrators and many police were injured, the numbers being uncertain for the moment.

He was, however, convinced that the police behaved with admirable restraint, despite great provocation.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, after Sir John Gilmour's statement, acceded to Mr. Lansbury's request for a debate on the adjournment of the House.

MR. LANSBURY'S PLEA.

When the discussion was resumed later in the evening, Mr. George Lansbury made an impassioned speech dealing with the circumstances of the unemployed in Britain.

"Thousands of unemployed," he said, "are converging upon London. Welcome them with the promise that the damnable Means Test will be revoked and that every man will be given a chance of a decent existence."

Mr. Lansbury urged that all the recent unemployed disturbances in the British Isles were due to dissatisfaction with provisions for livelihood. The Means Test was the source of great grievance.

STREET WAR TECHNIQUE.

Replying, Sir John Gilmour attributed the riots mainly to Communist organisers, who themselves, he said, were not bearing the brunt of the economic battle.

He then showed how the technique of street fighting, as advocated by the Communist International, was being considerably developed in England.

Trip wires were being (Continued on Page 7.)



Trebitsch Lincoln, otherwise Chao Kung, who has been expelled from Belgium.

TREBITSCH LINCOLN

EXPULSED FROM BELGIUM

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 20.

The Belgian police have served an expulsion order upon the "notorious" Trebitsch Lincoln, who after being in China, recently returned to Germany in the garb of a Buddhist monk.

He is known as Chao Kung in Chinese Buddhist circles.

He reached Belgium from Germany on Tuesday and was placed under arrest in Brussels yesterday. It is understood that Trebitsch Lincoln intended to go to France later.

Being expelled from Belgium and learning that he would not be allowed to stay in France, he has already left for Germany.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH TARIFF PARLEYS

NO DENUNCIATION INTENDED

London, Oct. 19.

The tariff conversations in immediate prospect with certain foreign Governments represent the counterpart of the agreements with the Dominions reached at Ottawa, and, together, these mark a new departure in British trade policy which is attracting much attention.

Invitations have already been issued to the Argentine, Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish Governments.

Close trading relations between Britain and the Scandinavian countries have existed for centuries. The Treaty with Denmark dates from 1670 and is the oldest favoured national Treaty in existence.

Denunciation of the existing treaties is not contemplated, as modifications within their framework will suffice.—*British Wireless*.

WEST INDIES UNION

ILLNESS OF ONE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

London, Oct. 19.

Owing to illness, Sir Sydney Armitage Smith will be unable to sail with the Commission on closer union on the West Indies, which leaves England on 9th November.

Arrangements made for the Commission's visit stand without alteration. It is not at present possible to say when Sir Sydney Smith will be able to join the Commission.—*British Wireless*.

In an attempt to commit suicide, Cheung Yik-hong, aged 30, a married woman, of 30, Hailong Road, jumped into the harbour off the Praya wall opposite the Government Workshop in Chatham Road, Hunghom, yesterday. She was rescued and removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

TENNIS INTERPORT

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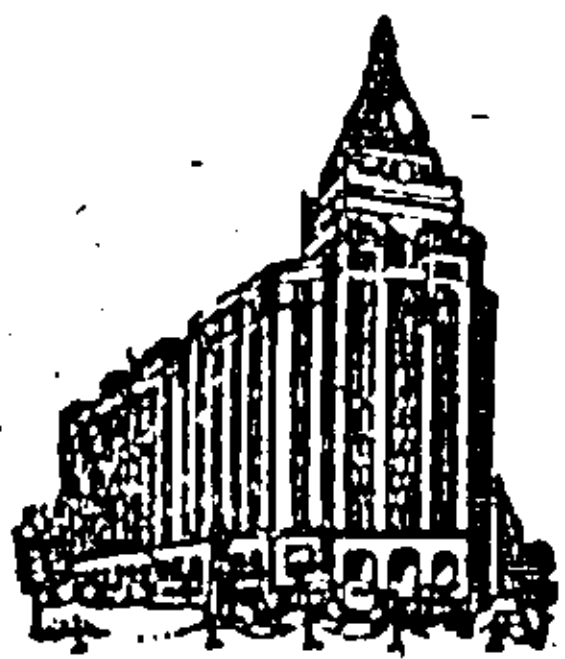
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

A misfit hand is one of the most disconcerting hands that can come up at a bridge table. Each partner may have a fairly good suit of his own, but finds no support across the table.

Too often the partners keep bidding against each other until they are forced into a high contract and the losses are apt to be heavy. The best procedure with a hand of this type is to stop bidding immediately the situation is discovered. Such a hand hardly ever results in a game, and the best one can hope to do is to minimize losses.

AK-Q-J-4-2			
AK			
Q-9-6			
Q-7-5-3			
	NORTH	EAST	
AK-10-5		AK-8-3	
6-5-4		9-8-7	
2		8-7	
AK-3		AK-10	
2		9-8-6	
AK-4			
	SOUTH		
7-6			
AK-Q-J-10-3			
J-10-5-4			
J-2			

The Bidding.

Both sides were vulnerable. South passed and West opened with one diamond. North overcalled with one spade and South bid two hearts. West did not have a re-bid in spite of his four high card tricks, therefore he passed.

If North felt justified in bidding two spades, the ball was started rolling and every bid thereafter cost extra points. Some pairs were down as many as four tricks on that deal.

However, if North reasoned carefully he should have reached the proper conclusion. South's hand could not contain more than moderate strength, for he had passed originally. He should have at least five hearts to justify his two-heart overcall, and that bid was probably a danger signal to warn that he did not have spade support. Therefore, North's best course was to pass in spite of his singleton heart.

The Play.

West opened the King of diamonds, and upon receiving the encouraging eight from East, he led the ace and then another diamond. East ruffed the third one and returned a small club, West winning with the ace.

He returned his last diamond and declarer was obliged to trump with the ace of hearts in dummy.

He returned the king of spades and West won with the ace, leading his last club in return. East took the club and returned another, and whether declarer trumped high or low, or not at all, he could not prevent West from taking a heart trick.

Thus the opponents took two diamonds and a diamond ruff, two spades, one club, and one heart at the end, defeating the contract two tricks.

Allowing South credit for his 100 honours, the net penalty was 200 points, and that was top score for North and South. North would also have been down at a two-spade contract, but without the compensating honours.

ENGINE TROUBLE.

OLYMPIC'S PASSENGERS TO
BE TRANSFERRED

London, Oct. 19.
Three hundred and fifty passengers sailing for New York are held up in Southampton owing to engine trouble in the s.s. Olympic. They will be transferred to the new motor ship George, which is sailing on Saturday.—Our Own Correspondent.

KOWLOON DOCKS

RESIGNATION OF MR. R. M. DYER.

It was officially announced yesterday that Mr. R. M. Dyer, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Ltd., had resigned his position, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. E. Cock.

Mr. Dyer's Career.

Mr. Robert Morton Dyer, C.B.E., B.Sc., M.I.N.A., is one of the Colony's best-known residents, and has been associated with the business and social life of the community for a good many years. He has been Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for twenty-two years, and in Scottish circles especially is one of our most highly esteemed residents.

Mr. Dyer is a native of Glasgow, and a son of the late Professor Dyer, who many years back visited the Far East when engaged on a mission to Japan. As a member of Saint Andrew's Society, of which he has been Chieftain on more than one occasion, Mr. Dyer has particularly taken an interest in the Scottish Company of the Volunteers also in the Hongkong Rifle Club and in the troops of Scottish regiments that have been stationed here from time to time. His active participation in work for the welfare of members of the Shaford who were quartered in Hongkong during the troublous times of 1927 will be recalled. It was largely his influence that resulted in the formation of a kilted section of the local Boy Scouts, in which body he has also been largely a benefactor and co-operator.

Many Activities.

Mr. Dyer's activities in public affairs in the Colony have been numerous. He has served on a number of local committees, including that on the Economic Resources of the Colony. His other interests have seen him a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong, President of the Hongkong Rifle League, Steward of the Jockey Club, Chairman of the Boxing Association, Chairman of the Hongkong Club, President of the Hongkong Football Association, a member of the Harbour Advisory Board, and an unofficial Justice of the Peace since 1918.

A well-deserved tribute to Mr. Dyer's many good deeds on the Colony's behalf was the conferment on him of the C.B.E. in the King's Birthday honours in 1930. A glowing reference to his work was made by H. E. the Governor at the investiture at Government House in September that year, when His Excellency added that both the Admiral on the China Station and the General Officer Commanding were fully appreciative of the services rendered by Mr. Dyer on behalf of the soldiers and sailors out here.

In much of his public and charitable work, Mr. Dyer has had the able and sympathetic assistance of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are at present on home leave.

Mr. Dyer's Successor.

Mr. Dyer is succeeded in the post of Chief Manager at the Kowloon Docks by Mr. Edward Cock, M.B.E., M.I.C.E., M.I.N.A. Mr. Cock who is a Cornishman by birth has been associated with the Colony for a number of years, and has also taken an active part in public affairs. One of his chief interests has been the Kowloon Residents' Association, of which he is a past President and committee member. He has also served on the committee of the Saint George's Society and is a past President, and among other posts has been President of the Kowloon Golf Club, and a member of the committee of the Navy League branch, and of the Diocesan Boys' School. He has

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

LANTERN LECTURE GIVEN AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

A lantern lecture on the "Dutch East Indies as a tourist centre" was given at the Helena May Institute last evening by Mr. P. J. van Baarda, of the Travellers' Official Information Bureau of Netherlands India.

Prior to showing numerous slides depicting the life of the peoples of the Islands, the lecturer stated that the area of the Islands was 2,000,000 square kilometres or 800,000 square miles. This area was 72 times the size of Holland the mother country, and equal in size to the whole of Europe, excluding Russia. The population was over 62 millions, the same as the population of Germany at the present time. During the last ten years there had been an increase in population of about 20 per cent, and this was attributed to the excellence of the modern sanitary conditions and not so much to the surplus of births over deaths. When the sanitary conditions were bad the infant mortality was enormous but now it had reached a normal proportion. That increased population would be a great advantage to the country in helping production in these times of depression. The climate of the country was also very agreeable.

The Islands were easily reached from Hongkong, the journey taking only seven or eight days, if there was no stop at intermediate ports. The inter-insular traffic was very intensive. The Royal Navigation Company owned 155 steamers with a total tonnage of approx. 292,000 tons. They called at 350 ports in the islands, and the number of miles covered by the steamers in 1930 was over 5,000,000. In the Netherlands Indies there were over 5,000 miles of railroad and over 32,000 miles of good motor roads. For the past four years there had been an efficient air-service there and this included a line to Holland from Batavia, the journey taking between eight and eleven days. Many of the nobility of the land took part in the dances in the towns which were a feature of their lives. The native dances were on a much lower scale and were not performed in the beautiful dresses of the better classes.

Nearly 100 slides were shown by the lecturer of the country, the peoples and the dances.

LOCAL WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT PEAK CHURCH YESTERDAY

The Peak Church was the scene of a pretty wedding of considerable local interest, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. John Reginald Hinton, of Canton, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hinton, was married to Miss Kathleen Elsie Keogh, second daughter of Lt.-Col. Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Keogh. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. F. Syme Thomson, wore a dress of white tulle, and the charming effect was enhanced by her bouquet of white Honolulu creper and double cosmos. The bridesmaid was Miss Maureen Greig, whose dress was of white satin, and who carried a bouquet of mixed gladioli. Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, the Interport cricketer, was best-man.

A reception was afterwards held at 167, the Peak, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Syme Thomson, the happy couple leaving later for Fanning for their honeymoon. The bride's going-away dress was a striking one of floral crepe-de-chine.

been an unofficial Justice of the Peace since 1928.

Mr. Cock had the honour of being made a Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1917, for war work. He has for some years been Assistant Manager at the Docks.



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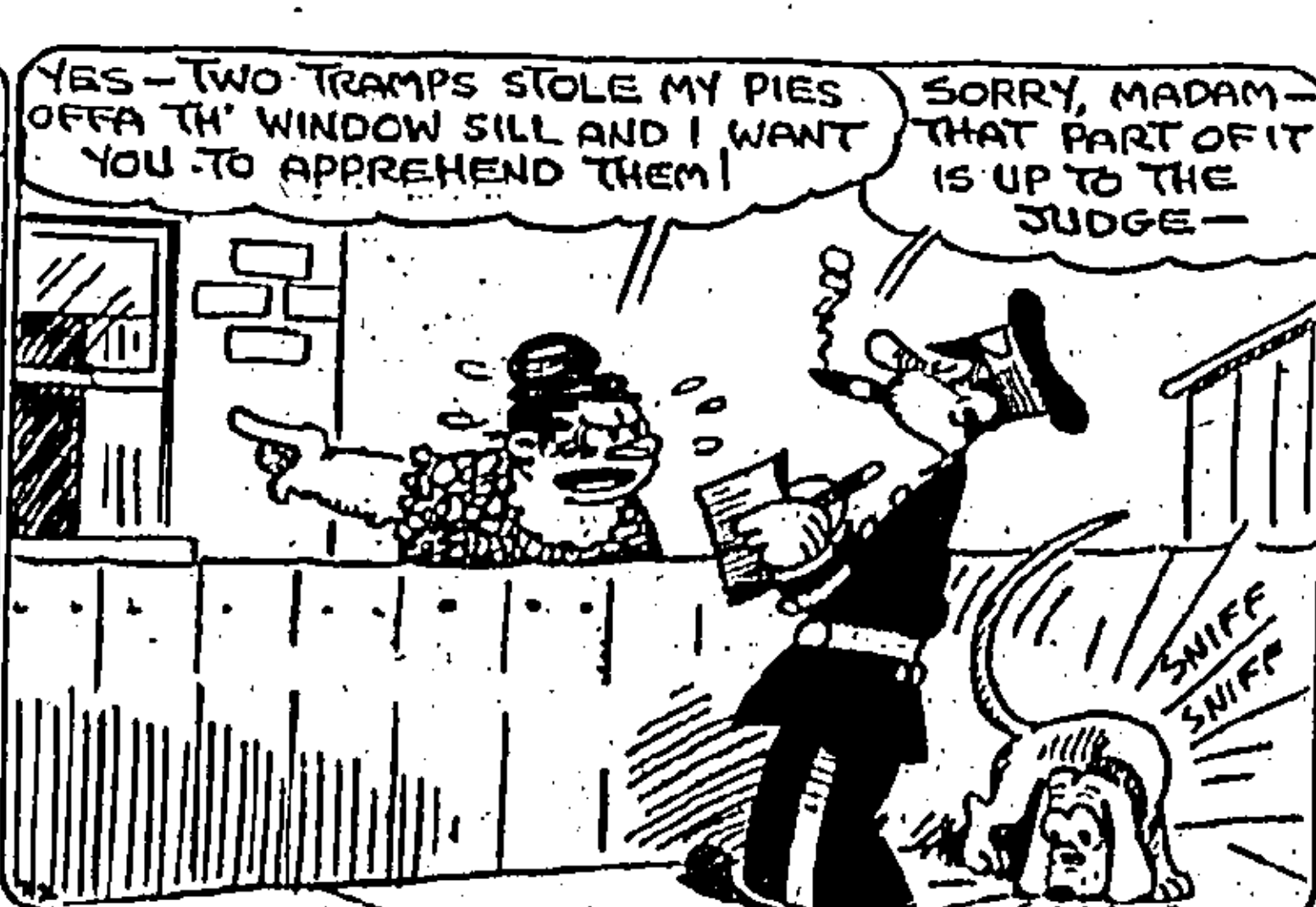
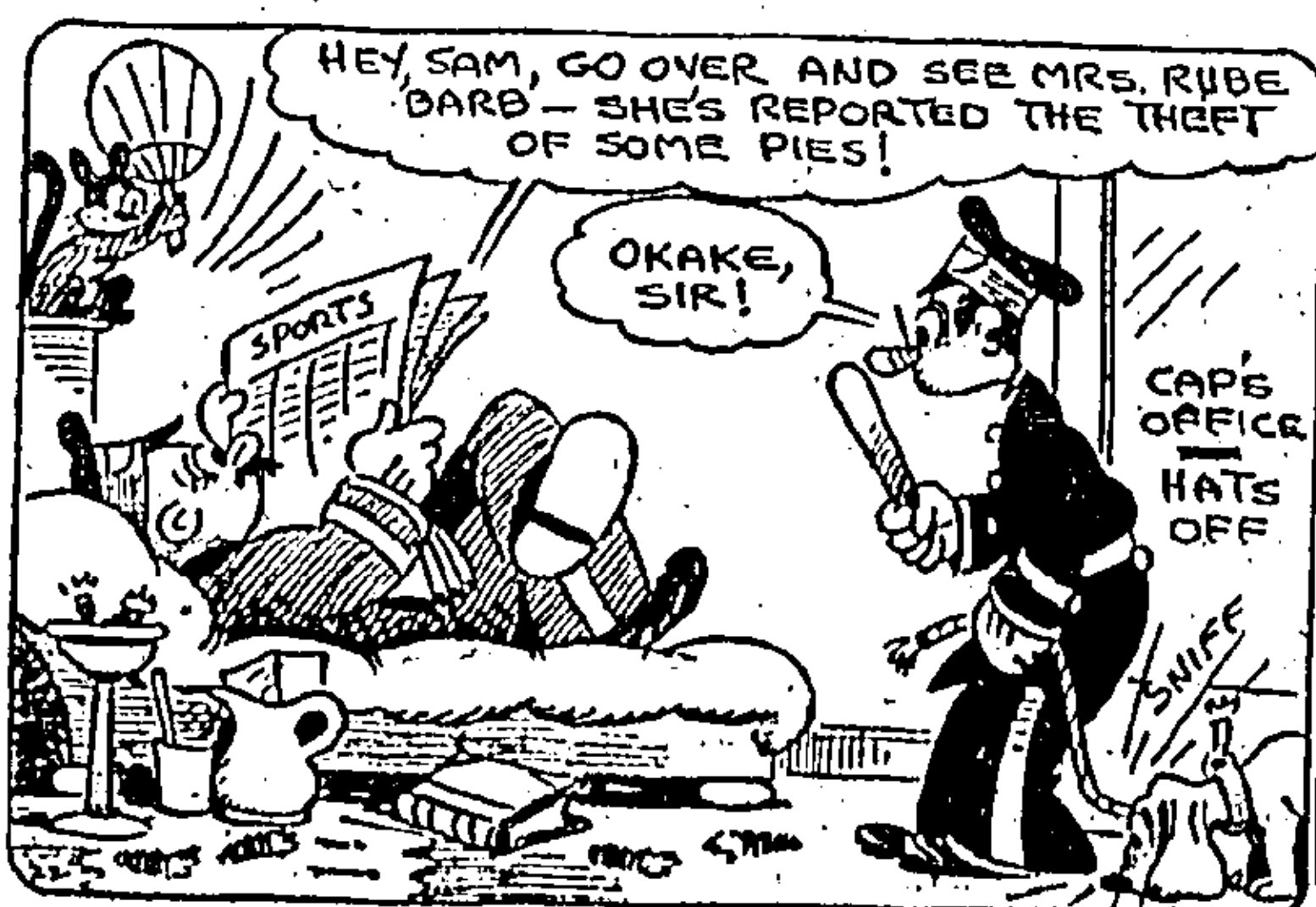


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"DREAM OF DESTINY"

CHAPTER VII (Continued).

"How long have you had that gown?" asked Tommy.

"Oh, I don't know; six months. Eight."

"A shade on the gorgeous side, isn't it?" said Tommy.

Roland did not quite care for his dressing-gown to be described as a shade on the gorgeous side.

"Quiet enough, I should have thought," he answered. "The worst of it is it isn't wearing. I was fool enough to buy one of pure silk. They never do wear. Moreover, I couldn't afford it."

They talked dressing-gowns, and then hostlers generally, and then curved off to bootmakers. The men's shops of the West End were judged and classed. The complex and secret sartorial existence of well-dressed males who entered their clubs as carelessly as though their clothes grew on them by the aid of nature alone, was laid bare with all its tragedies and its brief triumphs. All these matters were settled. But beneath the floating bubbles of the chatter of the two cronies ran the slow, deep stream of their ideas concerning women.

Roland especially, against his superficial inclination, was still seriously preoccupied by the great and terrible subject and myopic wrong-headedness of Tommy thereon. He deemed it his duty as a true friend to utter a few remarks to Tommy. He would; yet he would not; yet he would. At last the words came out of themselves.

"You know," he began, trying to speak as casually as Tommy had spoken about cigars, and not succeeding. "You know—you say 'Never again.' Never again."

Never again? But why never again? You might one day later on regret your 'never again.' Mild reproof in his voice, and a certain sarcasm in his reiteration of Tommy's phrase.

"I'm a damn sight more likely to be sorry if I do go in for it again." Some trace of that ruffling self-complacency of his, in his voice. And he was ever so slightly irritated by Roland's return to the subject. Had they not discussed it sufficiently. Was not Tommy sick of it, for the moment. Tommy wanted to forget it—forget his humiliation. Tommy had had a very arduous evening and needed now to be cushioned in amiable chat, not to have darts pushed into him.

"It's not all jam being a bachelor for ever and ever. You know and I know that a bachelor passes half his time in thinking what the devil he can do next. Besides, it's not natural."

"Natural. What the dickens do you mean by natural? It's unnatural to want to be at peace and be your own master, then I admit, I'm unnatural."

"But," Roland retorted sharply, "is it a good thing to be always your own master. And I doubt if even everlasting peace is the ideal life."

"Look here, Roly! What the hell are you driving at? Is this the gambit for informing me that you've decided yourself to enter the holy bonds? Because if so—"

"Not at all! I'm not!" Roland interrupted him with the freedom, simulating impatient testiness, which is fully permissible in an old-established firm of intimates.

"Such a notion never entered my head. I was talking generally. You're like a woman, my lad, always stepping off the general down into the particular."

"Then what's all this about this actress friend of yours?" Tommy demanded belligerently. And he too was simulating testiness as permitted by the code of jolly companionship.

Roland laughed. He should have laughed better or not at all. There were hints of both a sneer and an apology in his laugh.

"What actress friend?"

"Why! Frida Friar of course! Or Phoebe, is it? I know there's alliteration in it."

Roland was seriously affronted, as well as astounded, by this blow. "I must keep steady," he advised himself. And aloud: "And what have you heard about me and Phoebe Friar, I should like to know."

"What have I heard! What have I not heard!" said Tommy, with the wary calmness of one who foresees victory and the putting of the boot on the other leg. "You go to her rehearsals—"

"I went to a rehearsal. I told you that myself, young fellow."

"Yes, you did. So did other people. You drive her home. You have supper with her in her flat alone. You go to her first nights. You go afterwards to her dressing-room and when she doesn't feel well, you sweep all the other people out of the dressing-room with your celebrated broom, and you take her home again. And you sit out on the roof with her in the middle of the night. And you've dined there, it seems, and set yourself to make a pleasing impression on her people—not without success. And now she's ill you rush off down there again and see the doctor yourself, and there's a scene. Naturally you don't hear what's being said. People who are talked about never do. But you may believe me it's all over London. The whole place is

humming with it." The exaggerating Tommy smiled triumphantly, and a little revengefully. The fact was that his chief source of information was Nancy Smythe. Nancy, having heard of Phoebe's illness, had late that afternoon telephoned to Mrs. Friar and had heard full details—quite innocently related. The facts—added to what Phoebe herself had once mentioned about showing the roof of Phillibert Court to Roland, had overloaded and inflamed Nancy to such a point that she had invented a pretext for telephoning to Tommy and incidentally giving him the stop-press news a few minutes before he had gone forth to dine with Millicent at the Imperial Palace.

But Mr. Adderton also had contributed to the gossip, and his tranquil, benevolent innuendoes had quickly gone round.

At first Roland was astounded, now he was thunder-struck, by the extraordinary twistings of simple truth into enormities. He credited what Tommy told him, but with difficulty. Many times he had gaily listened to malicious gossip and sent it further on its way. To-night he was angered by malicious gossip which was not more untrue than most gossip. But he still controlled himself, trying to think philosophically: "This will be a lesson to me."

He felt furious against Tommy. He resented the phrases "this actress friend of yours," and the phrase "your celebrated broom" (what celebrated broom?), and the phrase "set yourself to make a pleasing impression on her people" and the word "scene." Indeed everything had been twisted.

"Now I'll just tell you all that happened," he said, in tones too obviously constrained. "And do your best to grasp the matter." Then he vouchsafed his own version of "the matter," in considerable vindictory detail, and ended: "And I haven't the faintest intention of marrying Phoebe Friar, I mean of asking her to marry me. And never had."

"Oh!" Tommy burst out. "So long as you aren't marrying her, that's all right! Only you're keeping an eye on me, and I've got to keep an eye on you, Roly."

If he was thunderstruck before, Roland was now raging. The emphasized "aren't marrying her," with all its odious implications, was too much for him.

"Do you know Phoebe Friar?" he asked, and his voice trembled. "Of course I know her. Don't you remember I met her at that dinner at Nancy's?"

"That's nothing. If you know her a bit better, really knew her, you wouldn't have said what you did say just now."

"Sorry! Sorry!" said Tommy, and jumped up. "It's horrid late. I must go. Ta-ta!"

Roland perceived first, that Tommy accepted his statements with reserve, and, second, that

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SOMETHING NEW

Tommy was offended by the rebuke. Roland thought: "Is this a quarrel? Is it a coolness? ... Serve him right."

"No, don't bother about coming downstairs—in your dressing-gown. You might meet some sensitive creature. Just switch the light on. I'll find my way." Tommy's tone was stiff—artificial.

They did not shake hands. They were too intimate to feel under the necessity of shaking hands at any time. Nevertheless, Roland would have preferred that on this occasion they should shake hands. No, he wouldn't have preferred it. He had no desire to shake hands with the man so coarse and so self-complacent.

"See you soon," Tommy called in a very audible whisper from the foot of the stairs.

The front door softly banged. Roland switched off the stairs light, and re-entered his parlour. Despite the open window the atmosphere in there was intolerable.

(Here the story abruptly finishes. No indication is yet apparent of Lane-Smith's way out of his dilemma and, at the same time, it seems unlikely that, despite the title, the late Mr. Arnold Bennett intended to work out his plot entirely on the lines of the vivid dream described in the first chapters. Perhaps some of our readers have ideas regarding the most apt conclusion.)

POLICE PAY INQUIRY

AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE

The Home Secretary and the Secretary for Scotland have appointed a "small committee independent of the police force" to consider the scales of pay for sergeants and constables who have joined the police forces in Eng-

LOCAL LECTURES.

H.K. BRANCH OF ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

The Hongkong Branch of the English Association will begin its activities for a new session on November 1. A programme of lectures is being arranged, to be held, as usual, on the first Tuesday of each month, in the Helena May Institute.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. W. T. Southorn, will preside at the first meeting. The meeting will consist of the annual general business meeting for accounts and elections, followed by a lecture from Father Byrne on "The Child in Books and in Life." So as to allow time for the general business, without trespassing on the time for lecture and discussion, it has been decided to hold this first meeting of the year at 6.15 instead of the usual hour of 5.30.

It is hoped that there will be a big assembly of the members and friends of this thriving association.

land, Wales, and Scotland since Sept. 30, 1931, and for those joining in the future.

Sir George Higgins, the shipowner, will be chairman, the other members being Sir James Lithgow, Sir Felix Pole and Professor Robert Richards.

Evidence will be taken from representatives of the police authorities, chief officers, and the police federation and others.

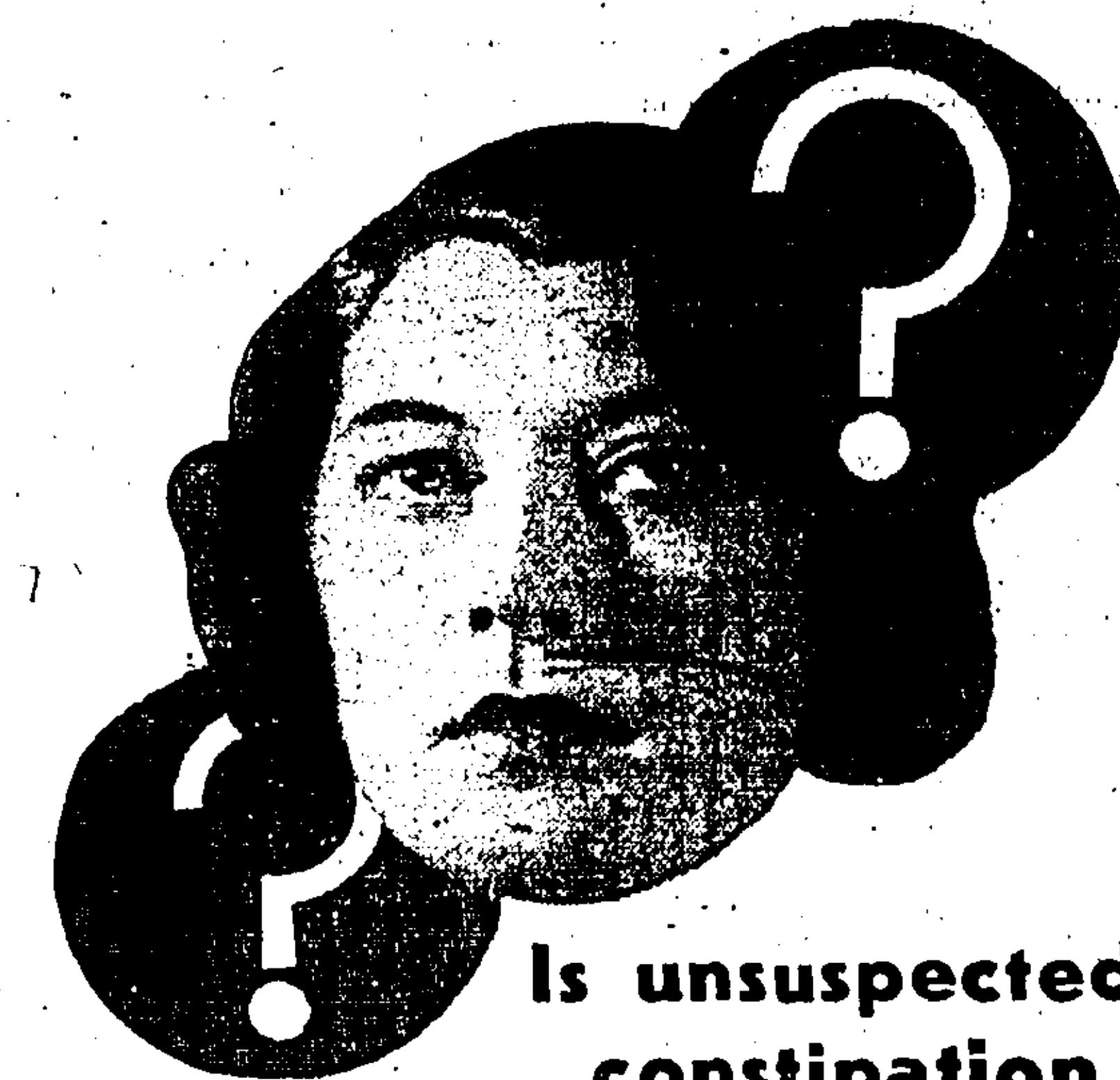
In the past few months there has been open expression of discontent with the recent reductions in pay in the form of "temporary supplementary deductions" together with lower pay for new entrants to the force.

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The monument at Meaux, commemorating the Battle of the Marne, presented to the French President by the United States Ambassador in Paris. It was paid for by public subscription.



Princess Juliana, heiress to the Dutch Throne, during her visit to Remond on its 700th anniversary.



M. Voronoff, who is again seeking to persuade the British authorities to lift the ban on his monkey gland operation. He declares that with his treatment no one can die before 79 except by violence.



Jimmy Walker and smiling Mrs. Walker just before he was compelled to resign as mayor of New York.



Lord Rutherford, the British scientist, photographed at Copenhagen with Professor Niels Bohr. Both are Nobel Prize winners and experts on the atom. Lord Rutherford is now lecturing at Copenhagen University.



Signor Colombo (left) who was first place in the technical competition connected with the flight round Europe.



Col. Frederick L. Dengler (left), appointed to a command in the Philippines after a four-year tour of duty as assistant chief of staff, G-2, of the Ninth Corps Area. He is succeeded in that position—military intelligence in the west—by Maj. Albert M. Jones (right), from the Army War College.



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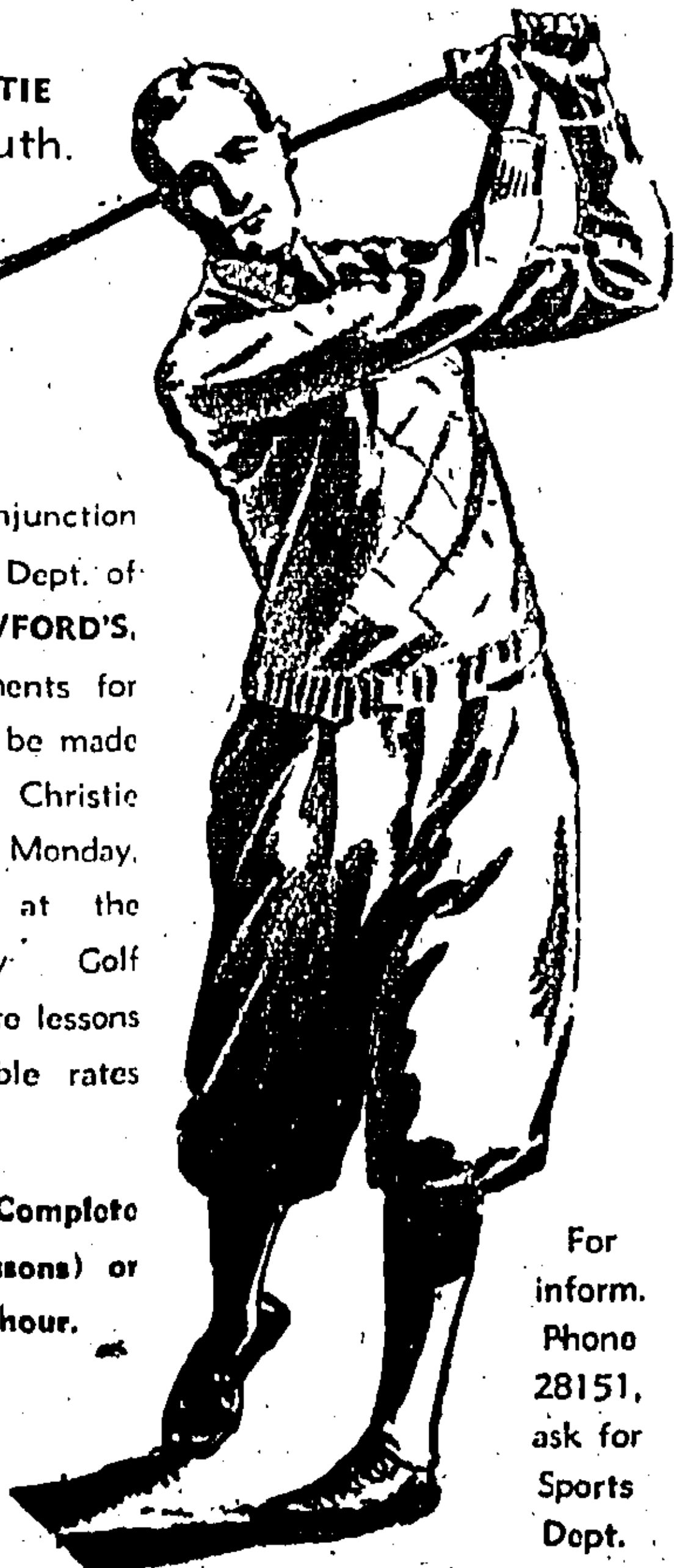
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FILM CENSORSHIP
PROBLEMS

Shanghai has been taking up the question of cinema film censorship, a Commission appointed by the Municipal Council having just issued its report. Various recommendations have been made with the object of securing the use of greater discretion in censorship so that films which tend to lower the prestige of the Occidental and the Oriental in each others' eyes should be prohibited. Incidentally, Hongkong's methods of censorship were studied, and, generally speaking, were approved and thought worthy of emulation. Whilst we have not the space in which to set out the various proposals, there is one which is worthy of notice, namely, that all films should be classified in two groups—one which only adults should be permitted to see, and the other which should be exhibited to children as well. A good deal of time was, in fact, devoted to this question of the attendance of children at cinema exhibitions, a matter which, it was found, had exercised the minds of many witnesses who gave evidence before the Commission.

Among the many interesting conclusions reached was one that the "crook" and "gangster" pictures have not, as might have been expected, made for any increase in juvenile crime. On the other hand, there was a strong consensus of opinion that the film which depends upon "sex appeal" and loose morality for its drawing power has a definitely deleterious effect on the young and adolescent mind, particularly, from the evidence heard, among the Chinese student class. It is chiefly for this reason that the Commission has recommended the classification of films. As to the age-limit at which children should be prohibited from attending the screening of pictures for adults, the conclusion reached is that it could not be put higher than sixteen years of age, even though this period is perhaps the most impressionable. Another point touched upon by the Commission was the desirability of improving the standard of films exhibited. It was shown that a large section of the film-going public is dissatisfied with the general run of films exhibited. Too many films, it was felt, depend on sex interest, more often than not far too crudely exploited, while others portray phases of Western life which, though enter-

taining enough to the Occidental, give to the Oriental a totally wrong idea of conditions in Western countries, to the manifest disadvantage of both. As to who is to blame for this, the Commission points out that neither the Censorate nor the film distributor can be criticised, since the former is not concerned with the quality of films, while the latter has only too often, under present conditions of export from producing centres, to take inferior films, whether he considers them suitable or not. One idea put forward is that Shanghai might with advantage copy the Australian plan whereby film distributors are registered under a specific bond. By such registration, it is found, the standard of censorship being known, the distributor takes greater care in the films he imports and submits for censorship, as suspension of such registration, which might follow repeated rejections by the Censorate, would naturally be detrimental to his business.

Another idea is that something might be done along the lines of the activities of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in the United States, a body which issues every month a review of films which have come under its notice, making selections of the best and indicating which are suitable to families or to adults only. The idea is that in this way the public could be educated in regard to film standards, and the Commission evidently thinks that Shanghai could do with such direction. It is to be doubted, however, whether such a plan would be of much real value, since the film-going public would hardly be likely to take its directions from a body of women who may or may not possess the necessary qualifications to pass reasonable judgments. The fact has to be faced that the public everywhere nowadays has contracted "the cinema habit," and it will prefer to exercise its own discretion as to what is good or bad. A reasonably-operated censorship can rule out the definitely harmful, but, for the rest, the public must be allowed to follow its own tastes.

The Ottawa Agreements.

The Ottawa Agreements are being debated in the House of Commons and the opposition is resigned to the ratification. The United Kingdom is now free to make agreements with other countries. Norway, Sweden and Denmark have already arranged to open negotiations and as the preference duties, Britain's jumping-off place, are fairly moderate, the prospects of success are reasonably good. Bargains may be struck and the chance of improving the quantity of our exports may be relatively improved. It is fortunate that the extreme Protectionists, British and Dominion, failed to get their way. Mr. Neville Chamberlain accurately claims that the general effect of the Ottawa pacts is a reduction in inter-imperial tariffs and while, in certain specific cases, the preferences involve steps which may be detrimental to foreign trade with Britain and the Dominions, the scale of such special measures is so small as not to provide real ground for grievance. Advantages secured to British manufactured articles by preferential tariff reductions may increase Britain's output at the expense of her competitors, but cannot rationally be advanced as a cause of complaint. Were the situation otherwise, the reactions on the forthcoming world economic conference might well be fatal. The moral influence of the British delegates—and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is to be the President—would be nil could it be shown that they entered the conference, one purpose of which is to ease economic ills by lowering tariff barriers, with fresh-erected tariff walls higher than anybody else. Mr. Baldwin had a very difficult task in avoiding this risk, but his achievement now makes it possible for the British Government to enter upon the conference, using the Ottawa agreements as a lever,

DAY BY DAY

THE ANCIENTS, BEING FOND OF SOCIETY, NOT CROWDS, BARELY FEASTED MORE THAN NINE AT A TIME—
Bubner Lutton.

At the Tokyo Union Church last week, Mr. W. R. Buckenburgh, of the Tokyo C.P.R. office, was married to Miss Katherine Williams of New York.

Stated to have taken some sort of poison by mistake a girl named Wong Siu-man, aged 14 years, of 30, Bonham Road, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by relatives yesterday.

Giving the appearance of having died of opium-poisoning, the body of a woman named Ho Hung, aged 20, which was found at 80, Square Street, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday.

Mr. Bessell, a resident of the Republic Hotel, has reported to the police the theft of £30 in Australian bank notes from his jacket pocket in his room some time between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 10.30 a.m. on Monday.

Rev. N. V. Halward will give a talk on "The League of Nations" at St. Andrew's Church Hall to-night at 9 p.m. The talk, which is being held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, will be followed by a general discussion.

During a fight with another inmate, Cheung Shu, a woman residing at 100, Shanghai Street, received injuries to her head and body and was later removed to the Kwong Wai Hospital. Her injuries, however, were not of a serious nature.

The dinner organised by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association in honour of the Interport team, is being held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant (Exchange Building) this evening. Diners d'oeuvre will be ready at 7.45 p.m., and dinner served at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Lady Clementi and her second daughter, Miss Cicel Clementi, were passengers to Malaya on the P. and O. Comorin which is due in Singapore on Oct. 23, but just before the boat reached Port Said Miss Clementi was taken ill with appendicitis. Upon arrival at Port Said, Miss Clementi was taken ashore, accompanied by her mother who remained with her, but it is reassuring to learn that it is expected that the patient will be well enough to resume her journey on the Rangoon.

The Inspector-General of Police, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., returned from long leave on the s.s. Corfu yesterday. Mr. T. H. King has acted in the capacity of I.G.P. On November 19, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., is proceeding on leave, followed by Mr. L. H. V. Booth, acting Director of Criminal Intelligence, in December. Mr. D. Burlingham, Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, is expected to return from leave early next year. His place has been filled by Mr. C. G. Purdue, Director of Criminal Intelligence.

not to raise, but to lower general tariffs throughout the world. Any other use of the agreements would condemn the National Government leaders out of their own mouths and more than justify the bitter criticism levelled by Sir Herbert Samuel and Mr. Lansbury. Even so, there is a suspicion that the Government have allowed their hands to be tied rather too tightly for comfort.

SLEEP WITH YOUR HEAD
TO THE NORTH

By BERNARD FALK

ASK the first person of your acquaintance whether he sleeps with his head to the north, or to the west, and the chances are that you will be rewarded with an indignant stare, or the quizzical look of one who suspects there is a joke about.

Yet there is neither cause for resentment nor amusement in what is a seriously meant question of immense importance in an age when insomnia is a pronounced and ever-extending malady.

People who find difficulty in securing a good night's sleep from which to arise refreshed in body and mind should pay attention to the position of the bed in the room.

The head should rest to the north, or in line with the earth's main magnetic field of force, which exists in the direction north to south.

A Simple Experiment.

For the head to recline in positions away from the north is to bring across, instead of in line with, the terrestrial magnetic flow. Rather than the sceptically inclined should waste time in sneers at the suggestion that significance attaches to the position of the bed, let them try moving it to the different points of the compass. In the majority of cases they will emerge from the simple and costless experiment profoundly convinced that they are most benefited when the head rests to the north, and most disturbed when the head rests to the west.

To scoff, of course, is easy. But those who are tempted to indulge in derisive laughter should remember the fate of the wisecracks who were most contemptuous over the possibilities of wireless communication and other marvels of other transmission.

Continental scientists, especially in Austria and in Russia, have long studied the influence of the earth's magnetism on the human body, and it was their observations that first led to the discovery of the effect on sensitive human beings of sleeping with the head in the wrong direction when the magnetic currents are traversed.

In a number of scientifically run sanatoria the greatest attention is paid to the position of the bed, wide experience having taught the supervisors the necessity for relieving the tension on the nervous system of the earth's mysterious electrical movements.

It is a generally admitted fact that the planet on which we live is charged with magnetic forces; indeed, the earth has been described as "a magnetised sphere." Nobody quite knows how this magnetism is produced, nor has anybody explained in a thoroughly satisfactory manner the fundamental connexion between electric currents and magnetic forces.

Effect of Thunder.

When the theory of the influence of the earth's magnetism in the common matter of sleep is questioned there should not be overlooked the perceptible effect on many individuals of thundery weather, when the atmosphere is a prey to electrical disturbance.

There have been cases of people whose nervous system has been violently shaken during storms. One has seen normally courageous

persons literally cower and quake while a peal of thunder is taking place. Everybody must remember some relative who throughout a thunder and lightning storm has taken refuge in the cellar, utterly powerless to move.

To dismiss such symptoms as pure cowardice is utter nonsense. Far better if a calm attempt were made to trace the relationship between the external electrical disturbance and the internal nervous commotion.

So little is recognised scientific fact in the innumerable conjectures about the earth's magnetism that the two most interesting theories are still the subject of embittered controversy. The one is the attribution of magnetic storms to direct solar action, the earth being bombarded from its source of light; the other is the view that all the principal planets, except Mercury, exert a sensible influence on the earth's magnetism.

Magnetic Storms.

The magnetic storms, however produced, are direct evidence of them, "Thash all (hic) ri", "bing in in," she hiccupped, "terrestrial magnetism, being powerful enough to interfere with the transmission of telegrams, and to upset the sound-waves of broadcasting."

When arranging the bed to the north it may be necessary to vary the direction a little, for the positions of the magnetic poles, where the earth's magnetism reaches its maximum, undergo steady and fluctuating changes.

In the seventeenth century the magnetic needle at Greenwich pointed due north; but gradually it swung farther west of north. Now this needle has begun to retrace its steps.

It is of considerable interest to remind old and young who are scientifically minded that the North Magnetic Pole and the South Magnetic Pole are not antipodal. The straight line joining them passes nearly 800 miles from the centre of the earth.

The sensitive magnetograph in use at observatories and weather stations automatically records by photograph the changes in the magnetic elements, and we are able to gather from these and other instruments how constant are the earth's rhythmic movements and pulsation.

Possibly the rotation of the earth, as well as the magnetic currents, is a factor in the problem of sleep. In any case, the procedure is the same. Sleep with your head to the north.

Thus inclined, with your feet to the south, there is authoritative experience to testify to the sedative influences exerted. By being in line with the earth's magnetism the nervous or electrical energy flowing in the human body is directed away from the brain.

Just as the earth is a magnetised sphere, so the human body is a magnet, charged with electricity. All forms of human and animal life are saturated with electricity. To realise the presence of this invisible force one has only to stroke the arched back of a cat.

Nervous Energy.

It is asserted that nervous energy in the human body is controlled by secretions in the thyroid gland, which lies in the neck, and by the suprarenal glands, which lie above the kidneys. Medical science has been rapidly augmenting its knowledge, both of the nature and workings of these so-called ductless glands, which recognisably play an important part in the normal chemical changes of the tissues. The electrical and nervous energy controlled by these mysterious secretions—recently shown to determine our physical health and mental welfare—reacts to the earth's magnetism, being drawn towards the brain if the head rests at night to the west, and, reversely, drawn towards the feet if the head rests to the north. Sufferers from insomnia will do well to pay respect to this valuable deduction from authenticated scientific and medical data.

ALL (HIC) RI!

(By Edward Volstead Kelly.)

We met Pete over in Kowloon the other day. Pete lives on the Penk.

Believe it or not, we reached that stage when the width of Nathan Road was of greater importance than its length. Pete invited us to his flat for dinner.

"Y'all ri?" asked Pete, as we ambled down to the Star Ferry.

"Yeh, I'm (hic) all ri!"

"Thash all ri!"

We poured each other on to the Ferry.

"Shay (hic) dosh my bresh shmell (hic) beery?" asked Pete.

"Leah shmell—no (hic), I'ah all ri!"

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"Writing, nothing but writing, day in and day out. I know exactly how Shakespeare must have felt."

DISARMAMENT
DEMANDBRITISH PUBLIC
OPINIONCOURAGE URGED ON
GOVERNMENT

London, Oct. 19. The national memorial on the disarmament situation which has been sent to the Prime Minister on behalf of over 300 signatories representative of many spheres of national life, assures him of widespread support by informed public opinion for disarmament reduction.

To-morrow, two influential deputations on the same subject are being met by the Premier. One deputation, by the Archbishop of Canterbury and including leaders of the Nonconformist churches will be received by Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon in the Locrarno room at the Foreign Office. Later, a second deputation of well-known people representative of the non-party life of the nation will also put their views before the Premier.

The desire of the deputations is to demonstrate that the Government will have the full force of public opinion behind them in all measures designed to overcome the present international deadlock and to achieve a drastic measure of disarmament.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

The Times, commenting on this subject to-day, urges that the interval before the resumption of the disarmament discussions should be made clear in their minds as to how the desired end is to be achieved. Germany's claim to equality of status, it says, is, to all intents, conceded already.

"Of the two conservative alternatives before them—their own progressive disarmament to a reasonable limit and the progressive rearming of Germany to a point of renewed competition with her neighbours—they have most definitely pledged themselves to the former. Their choice is dictated not only by the profound revulsion of the world from any prospect of another war not only by the moral obligations of the Peace Treaty, but by plain common sense and economic necessity."—British Wireless.

MALAYA'S NEW
TARIFFSEFFECT OF OTTAWA
PACTS

Startling changes in the F.M.S. import tariff are announced under the agreements contracted at the Ottawa Conference on behalf of the British Colonies and Protectorates. These include new duties as well as greatly increased preferences for British Empire products.

Provided the F.M.S. housewife continues to follow the "Buy British" policy there will be practically no change in the cost of living except for a small duty on milk and tinned goods, but the F.M.S. market will be practically closed to American motor vehicles, a registration fee of 20 per cent. of the value being imposed in respect of foreign cars.

The American canning industry will also be very hard hit by a 20 per cent. duty on foreign products of this class.

Action has also been taken by the Straits Settlements Government, which has imposed a registration fee of 20 per cent. on foreign motor-cars, to be collected on first registration, and has revised the liquor duties as follows:—Brandy, per gallon, \$10.50 ordinary duty and \$8 preference duty; sparkling wines, per gallon, \$5 and \$5 respectively; still wines, per gallon, \$4.50 and \$3.50 respectively; still wines, not exceeding 26 per cent. proof spirit, \$1.50 and 90 cents respectively.

LONDON RIOTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

fastened across the streets about a foot from the ground. Lamps in the vicinity were extinguished.

The covers of man-holes were removed.

The police handled the crowds, he declared, without much difficulty. They tried to avoid clashes. There were only thirteen civilians known to have been injured last night, but thirty-seven policemen received injuries.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald announced that the Government would shortly make a statement regarding the Means Test and the matter was dropped.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE
STAKESTHIRTY-THREE FINAL
ACCEPTORS

London, Oct. 19. Thirty-three entrants were announced to-day as final acceptors for the Cambridgeshire Stakes to be run at Newmarket (over a mile and a furlong) on Wednesday next week.

The probable starters are:

Slipper
St. Oswald
Abbotsworthy
Alluvial
The Pen
Dionne
Andrea
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Wyvern
Picket
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Ada Dear
Seraph Boy
Beetle
Apperley
Blandearna
Duodecagon
Glannarg
Scatterdash
Leicester Lane
Diamante
Pullover
Sea Cat
Pharaoh III
Caldennis.—Reuter.

NAVAL ATTACHE
TO EASTCAPT. J. G. P. VIVIAN
APPOINTED

London, Oct. 19. H.M. the King has approved of the appointment of Captain J.G.P. Vivian to be Naval Attache to His Majesty's Missions in Japan and China, with headquarters at Tokyo, from January 6th, 1933.

Captain Vivian was appointed in 1930 to the command of H.M.S. Dauntless on the America and West Indies Station.—Reuter.

URUGUAY SEEKS
TARIFF PACTFOREIGN OFFICE
STATEMENT

London, Oct. 19. Uruguay is the latest country to join the queue desiring to negotiate for tariff agreements with Britain.

It is learned at the Foreign Office that the British Government has received proposals for tariff arrangements from Uruguay which are being considered.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S WINDFALL

MILLION YEN FOR NAVY
AND ARMY

Tokyo, Oct. 19. The Army and Navy have decided to split equally the contribution of a million yen, made by Mrs. Sadako Mitani, widow of Chozaburo Mitani, the iron and copper magnate, who died last year.

The money will be used for the manufacture of arms.

Before dying Mr. Mitani bequeathed his wife to make a substantial contribution to the nation's armed forces.—Reuter's Special.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	86 3/4	86 1/2
Geneva	17.70	17.54
Berlin	14.39	14.25 1/2
Helsingfors	232 1/2	230 1/2
Oslo	19.85	19.85
Athens	580	580
Milan	66.11/16	66.5/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9.7/16	1/9.7/16
New York	3.41	3.39 3/4
Amsterdam	8.48 1/2	8.43
Vionna	29 1/2	29 1/2
Prague	115	114 1/2
Madrid	41 1/2	41 1/2
Bucharest	580	570
Hongkong	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Brussels	24.55	24.37 1/2
Stockholm	10.42 1/2	10.18 3/4
Copenhagen	10.27 1/2	10.25
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5.3/16	5.7/16
Bombay	1/6.11/64	1/6.11/64
Yokohama	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Mo. Ireal	3.71 1/4	3.69 1/4
Belgrade	205	205
War Loan	102.7/16	102 1/2
Assented	17 1/2	17 1/2
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17 1/2
(forward) 17.10/16	17 1/2	17 1/2

—British Wireless.

CANTON SPORTS

LAST AQUATIC
GALAHOCKEY GOING
STRONG

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shamoon, Oct. 19. As I predicted a few weeks ago, Hockey is going stronger than ever this season, and instead of the Club Captain having to draw on the Navy for "fillers," as has been the case in the past few years, we now have practically forty players all clamouring to be included in the weekly practice games. From this material several outstanding players are emerging, and I feel sure that we will be able to field the strongest eleven for several years. Our halves are particularly effective with two really stout players in Carlisle and Von Essen, both of whom can be relied on implicitly. Hill and Rasmussen make a dependable combination at back and ashy in goal has a knack of keeping all but the worst ones out of the net. It is the forward line that will see several changes, as there are at least ten men good enough to be considered, and I think comment had better be left till true form asserts itself.

SWIMMING GALA.

The last swimming gala of the season was held in the Swimming bath club last night. As was to be expected there was a large gathering present to watch the events, and I hear from the secretary that the officials were particularly pleased with the way in which races went off smoothly and on time. The only flaw was the low temperature of the water, and I must say I think the holding of an "indoor" event so late in the year is taking rather a chance. Many of the competitors who are particularly susceptible to cold water do not give of their best when they spend half the time shivering around between heats.

RESULTS.

2 lengths free style handicap:—1st H. J. Frolich, 2nd Tremlett.
2 lengths championship—free style won by Rasmussen in the excellent time of 29 seconds.
4 lengths free style handicap and championship won by Rasmussen in the good time of 69 sec.
Springboard diving:—1st Schroter, 2nd Sterling.
Ladies 1 length free style handicap:—1st Mrs. Aust, 2nd Mrs. Werner.
2nd lengths Breast Stroke Championship and handicap:—1st Wylie, 2nd Penfield.
2 lengths Breaststroke Championship and handicap:—1st Penfield, 2nd Rasmussen.
Throwing pool ball:—1st Read, 2nd Tremlett.
Mens Long Plunge:—1st Hanaford, 2nd Ballantine.
High Dive:—1st Sterling, 2nd Schroter.
International Team Race:—Britain (Sterling, Tremlett, Wylie and Read).
At the conclusion of the Gala the German Consul-General's wife Mrs. Wagner presented prizes to the winners, which included an aggregate cup presented by Mr. Kohler to the swimmer earning the highest number of points during the fortnightly swimming galas held during the season. Mr. Rasmussen won this with 109 points, with Sterling second with 105 and Hanaford third with 42.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The American Association of South China have just completed the organization and sent out invitations for entries for the 1932 Tournaments for the Ladies American Challenge Cups. These annual competitions are open to any amateur tennis player who may be resident or visiting Canton. The entrance fee is \$3.00 per singles player and \$6.00 per doubles pair. Considerable interest is taken in this tournament and the entries very promising, both European and Chinese ladies taking part.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Results of Police Reserve
Practice Match.

The Hongkong Police Reserve (Emergency Unit) held a rifle practice on the Kowloon Tong range on Sunday, the scores being:

	300	500	600	Total
W. V. Field	32	30	13	81
P. Fletcher	31	28	17	76
E. J. Murray	30	29	15	74
F. Brett	33	30	9	72
J. Van de Lely	31	29	10	70
L. Dowdall	27	27	15	69
L. R. Dixon	25	17	16	58
E. L. Rooba	12	23	10	45
N. Stradmoor	18	14	10	42
M. Flear	15	14	5	35
E. Stewart	17	13	4	34
W. Broadbridge	0	18	4	22

The highest possible scores were 50, 60 and 25, or a total of 125.

AN INTER-LEAGUE
CONTESTBrighton Upset by
Aldershot

London, Oct. 19. At Ibrox Park, Glasgow, to-day, before a crowd of nine thousand in ideal weather, the Scottish League defeated the Irish League by four goals to one.

The Irishmen played well in the first half, but were forced to concede a goal. In the second, the Scotsmen were definitely superior. At Brighton, in the Third Division (South) of the English League, Aldershot defeated Brighton and Hove Albion by two goals to nil.—Reuter.

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Brentford	10	8	2	0	25
Reading	10	5	4	1	19
Bristol	10	5	3	2	10
Crystal Pal.	10	5	2	3	10
Norwich	10	4	4	2	17
Bournemouth	10	4	4	2	15
Luton	10	5	2	3	15
Northampton	10	4	3	3	15
Torquay	10	4	2	4	10
Bristol R.	10	4	2	4	10
Exeter	10	4	2	4	10
Aldershot	10	4	2	4	10
Watford	10	4	2	4	10
Coventry	10	4	1	5	21
Queens P. R.	10	4	1	5	21
Clapton O.	10	2	5	3	13
Southend	11	2	5	4	10
Cardiff	10	3	2	5	20
Brighton	10	3	2	5	11
Gillingham	10	3	1	6	11
Swindon	10	2	2	6	13
Newport	11	0	8	7	34

BULLET IN CENTRE
TO HEARTGIRL EXPECTED TO
LIVE

London, Sept. 15. Late last night Miss Phyllida Howard, the 22-year-old London typist, who, with her fiancé, was found shot outside a house in Charlwood-street, Pimlico, on Friday night, was reported to be progressing.

She is in Westminster Hospital with a revolver bullet embedded in the centre of her heart.

An X-ray examination has revealed that as the heart beats the bullet, half an inch long, moves up and down. Surgeons who have examined the X-ray photograph declare that any attempt to remove the bullet would be fatal.

Miss Howard's heart beats normally and the doctors confidently hope for her recovery. She will, they state, be able to live a normal life when she leaves hospital, although the bullet must remain in her heart for the rest of her life. Another bullet in the girl's neck is to be removed by an operation.

Miss Howard's fiancé, Mr. Dudley Hudson (26), a commercial traveller, who is also in Westminster Hospital, has had a bullet removed from the chest, but there is another bullet in the base of the skull. Last night Mr. Hudson was also reported to be going on comfortably.

BISHOPS PLAY BOYS
AT CRICKET

Two veteran Bishops of the Church of England went to Reigate recently to show a team of school-boys how to play cricket.

The Bishop of Fulham captained a team of clergymen against the boys of St. Mary's Choir School, and they beat the youngsters by 126 runs to 85. The Bishop's team included the Bishop of Kingston and Canon Mannering, the newly-appointed canon of Bristol Cathedral.

The boys averaged about 13 years of age and about seven stone in weight; the clergy were about 60 years old and turned the scales at about 14 stone each.

The Bishop of Kingston, a left-hand stylist, was slow in starting to get runs, and the Bishop of Fulham scored the first eight—four singles and a lusty drive to the boundary.

His boldness, however, was his undoing, for he attempted another big drive with the next ball and down went his wicket.

His episcopal brother continued to bat for half an hour, and was caught in the long field when he had made 13.

Canon Mannering failed, but the Rev. E. Duval, Vicar of Fulham, treated the bowling unmercifully and when he had made 50 his captain took mercy on the boys and called him in.

The Church took only 90 minutes of make their 120.

John Brown took seven wickets for 80. The clergy scored 128 and the boys were dismissed for 85.

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5.30-6 p.m.
A relay of the first three items of the Helena May Institute Concert by courtesy of the Committee.
Programme.
1. Piano Solo—Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (J.S. Bach)
Miss Amelia Lee.
2. Songs—(a) Pensée d'Automne (Massenet) (b) Fantaisie Nouvelle (Vidal)
Mr. J. Chor-Chi (Tenor)
3. Violin Solo—Items by Request
Mr. Ho On Tung.
6-8 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.
6.14 p.m. Operatic.
Vocal Duet—The Magic Flute—The Wally Heart (Mozart)
Kilian Loebl & Denola Noble 9208.
Band—Maritana—Selection (Wallace, arr. Bilcock)
Bert Ralton & His Havana Band 9111.
Song—Nippon—In Her Simplicity (Thomas) 8101.
Medley Nish (Tenor)
6.14-6.51 p.m. Orchestral & Band.
Murmur.
Jolly Fellows—Waltz (Volledstedt).
Hydroponic (Gung)
A New Concert Orchestra 9388.
Blue Danube (Strauss)
Morseblatter (Strauss)
Johann Strauss & Symphony Orchestra 9218.
The Two Little Finches (Kling)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9243.
The Lark's Festival (Brewer)
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9218.
The Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley, arr. Storm)
Rocwood Riddles (Lyons)
Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra DB84.
7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)
6.54-8 p.m. Variety.
Song—The Cat and the Fiddle—The Dink! Say Yes
Feggy Wood (Soprano) DB706.
Band—
Ted Lewis and His Band CB43.
Song—Fire in my Heart
Edith Williams (Baritone) DB781.
Band—Day by Day
Gerardo & His Accordion Band DB828.
Humorous Song—If They Ever Had an Income Tax on Love
Florence Oldham DB724.
Orchestral—Little Lonely Lady
The Four Bright Sparks CD49.
Humorous Duet—It's the Woman Who Pays
Chick Endor & Charlie Farrell DB840.
Danilo Solo—Indian Love Call
Eddie Peabody DB812.
Song—I Want Your Heart
Ina Souer DB830.
Guitar Solo—Goodnight Vienna
Edith Williams DB97.
Vocal Duet—Lullaby of the Leaves
Layton & Johnstone DB889.
Orchestral—Just Another Dream of You
The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra CB485.
Song—The Cat and the Fiddle—Try to Forget
Feggy Wood (Soprano) DB706.
Band—The Lonesome Road
Ted Lewis and His Band CB43.
Song—The Thrill is Gone
Harold Williams (Baritone) DB781.
Band—The Turning of the Tide
Gerardo & His Accordion Band DB828.
Humorous Song—Hans Out the Stars in Indiana
Florence Oldham DB724.
Orchestral—You'll Find Your Answer in my Eyes
The Four Bright Sparks CD49.
Humorous Duet—My Wife's First Husband
John
Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell DB840.
Danilo Solo—Rhapsody in Blue
Eddie Peabody DB812.
Song—Love Everlasting
Ina Souer (Soprano) DB830.
Song—Two White Arms
Adolphe Menjou (Baritone) DB708.
Vocal Duet—Singing in the Moonlight
Layton and Johnstone DB889.
Orchestral—Downhearted
The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra CB485.
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

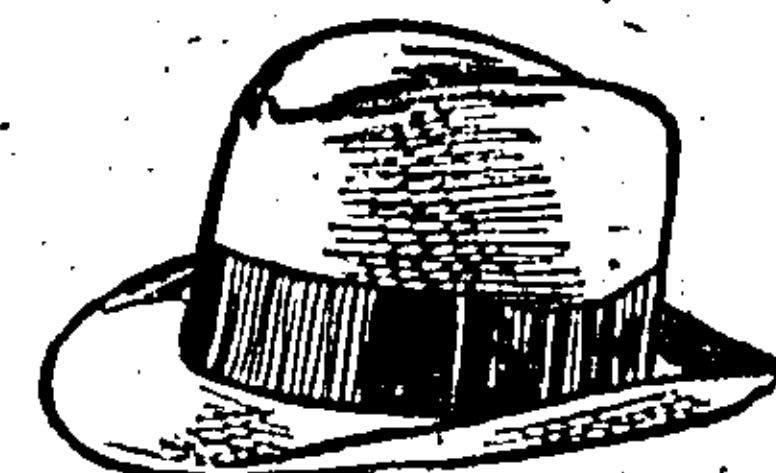
'VARSITY TENNIS.

Champion Hostel Beaten
Badly by "Rest."

Ellet Hall, the Hostel champions of the Hongkong University tennis league, were badly beaten by the "Rest" in an exhibition match at Pokfulam yesterday, losing by eight sets to one. The full scores were: H. N. Lee and Y. F. Chew (Ellet Hall) beat A. T. Lee and K. M. Lo 7-5; lost to Y. K. Ng and P. P. Kho 4-6; lost to L. A. Silva and D. J. N. Anderson 3-6.
P. P. Tan and T. W. Goh (Ellet Hall) lost to Lee and Lo 2-6; lost to Ng and Kho 3-6; lost to Silva and Anderson 1-6.
Yang Kee and P. C. Tan (Ellet Hall) lost to Lee and Lo 1-5; lost to Ng and Kho 0-5; lost to Silva and Anderson 1-6.



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(Continued from Page 6.)

We fell into a public taxi on Hongkong side.
"Shay (hic) don't lesh wifo (hic) shay we been dring'in' (hic), shay," said Peto as we speed up the Peak.

"All (hic) ri!" we replied.
"Hates dring (hic) wifo doosh mumbled Peto.

We staggered up the stairs at Peto's flat, and after a long wait he found the bell.
"Lo, darlin' (hic) bro' Kall (hic) (hic) d'inner (hic)," he said.
For a full minute Mrs. Peto stared without recognition.

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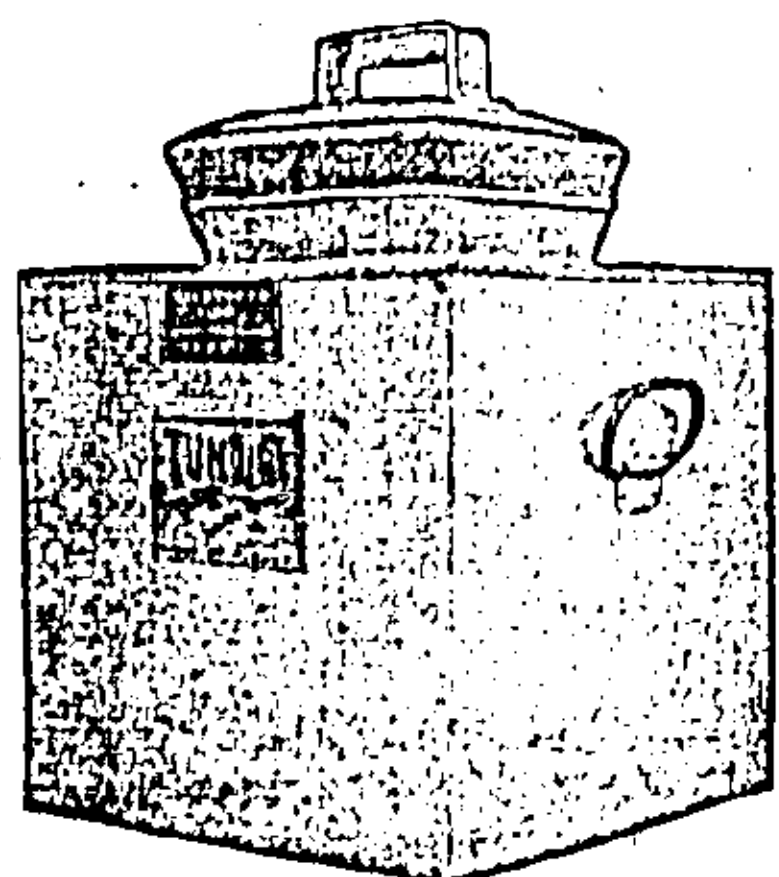
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SWIMMING FEATS
BY MISS YEUNG

HARBOUR RACE
YESTERDAY

By winning the ladies harbour race yesterday, Miss Yeung Shau-king, has this year captured five swimming titles, including the Colony's 100 yards championship.

Her amazing achievements are set out below:

Colony's 100 yards championship in 72 1/5 secs (record)

Colony's Harbour Race in 32 mins. 46 secs.

S.C.A.A. 50 metres in 32 4/5 secs. (record)

100 metres in 1 min. 25 1/5 secs. (record).

200 metres breaststroke in 4 minutes.

Her success in the harbour swim yesterday was almost a foregone conclusion. Last year she was second to Miss Doris Hunt who put up the record swim of 31 minutes 4 seconds, and it is not without significance to observe that although she yesterday swam considerably out of her course, and was hampered by adverse currents, she finished only 1 minute 42 seconds behind the record time.

Eleven entries were received for yesterday's event, but of these Miss Chan Woon-king, who finished third last year, did not face the starter. At 5.05 p.m. Mr. G. T. May got the swimmers off from Kowloon and immediately on diving in Miss Yeung Shau-king went to the front. She set a pace and increased her advantage at every stroke. Her course, however, was badly mapped out, but without exception the other swimmers followed in her wake, with the result that the ten competitors were all taken completely out of a direct course.

Miss Yeung herself was swimming straight for the Naval Yard cumber and was at least 300 yards to the east of her course. Two Chinese swimmers, Misses Leung Wing-han and Lam Pou-wah, were well to the east. Following the leading lady were Miss Lam To-lai and Miss Yeung Shau-chun, who were together practically the whole distance, with Miss L. Sadick some distance behind. The others all dropped further behind as the race progressed. The two Shoosmith sisters were a considerable distance behind the others, but swam pluckily and finished about 20 minutes after the winner.

Miss Yeung Shau-king finished the course well ahead of the other competitors, the nearest being over three minutes behind. Miss Lam To-lai, who was second, was making her maiden attempt in the race and al-



MISS YEUNG SHAU KING.

though quite a young girl clocked in at 35 mins. 54 secs.

The last competitor to finish, Miss Joan Shoosmith, completed the course in 55 minutes.

The ten competitors all completed the course, a difference of over 22 minutes separating the first and the last. The full results were:

1. Yeung Shau-king. (32 mins. 46 secs.)

2. Lam To-lai. (35 mins. 54 secs.)

3. Yeung Shau-chun. (38 mins. 05 secs.)

4. Lam Pou-wah, 5. Leung Wing-han, 6. Mrs. Giddy, 7. L. Sadick, 8. Ng Yuet-hing, 9. Marie Shoosmith, 10. Joan Shoosmith.

To-day's Open Race.
As in the ladies' event, post entries are being accepted for the open race this afternoon, and as a result none of the names of the stalwarts of the V.R.C. appear among the entries which have already been received. Those names which were submitted to the Secretary up to last evening were, Tsang Ho-fuk (Shaukwan), Chan-Chun-wing (Chung Shing Benevolent Society), Kwok Chun-hang (South China A.A.), Wong Sul-man (South China A.A.), Landing Seaman Hall (H.M.S. Bruce), A. B. Whittington (H.M.S. Bruce) and Stoker Millerick (H.M.S. Swan).

WASHINGTON COLLEGE FOOTBALL LUMINARIES



SOME of the material Coach Babe Hollingbery (1) is building into the 1932 model Washington State College football team. (2) Mentor Dahlen, quarterback; (3) Stan Colburn fullback; (4) Dan Dech, tackle; (5) Mike Davis, halfback; (6) Frank Wallulis, tackle; (7) Frank Ingram, centre; (8) George Sander, halfback; (9) Walter Camp, tackle; (10) Clem Senn, guard.

INTERPORT ITEMS. PROGRAMME REVISED.

CHENG v FINCHER
ON SATURDAY

SHANGHAI SELECT
THEIR DOUBLES

(By "Veritas").

Consequent upon the selection by skipper John Wade of the Shanghai doubles formation for the tennis Interport, changes have been effected in the programme for Saturday and Sunday.

Wade, after three days of practice, decided that his pairs will be:

No. 1 Gordon Lum and Guy Cheng
No. 2 J. L. Wade and R. Canavarro

As a result, the week-end programme of matches has been amended as follows:—

SATURDAY.

2 p.m. E. C. Fincher v Guy Cheng

3.45 p.m. M. K. & M. W. Lo v Wade & Canavarro

SUNDAY.

10.30 a.m. S. A. Rumjahn v Gordon Lum

2 p.m. Tusi Wai-pui v J. L. Wade

3.45 p.m. S. A. & H. D. Rumjahn v Lum and Cheng

Season tickets, which number 75 in all, are transferable, and permit holders the use of cane chairs. There is also main stand accommodation for 245. Bookings for both season tickets and stand seats are now open at Messrs. Moutries.

Arrangements have also been made for the running of special buses to the ground half an hour before the commencement of the matches on both days.

INTERPORT DINNER.

On Monday night, the Interport dinner will take place at the Peninsula Hotel, and I have been asked to point out that arrangements have been made for a limited number of the public to attend. The function will take the form of a dinner-dance from 8 to 1, and tickets are obtainable from the Peninsula Hotel management at the inclusive charge of \$10 each.

The Rose Room is being used for the occasion, and the lady members of the Hongkong Interport team, who were originally selected to take part in the contest, will be present.

U. S. FOOTBALL BIG SCORING IN FIRST MATCHES

NOTRE DAME'S 61
WITHOUT REPLY

The latest results in the American football leagues are appended:

OCTOBER 14.

Eastern Football.

Dayton, 7; Xavier, 0.

Miami U., 6; William and Mary, Norfolk, 2.

Southern Football.

Marshall, 13; Georgetown (Ky.), 0.

Clemson, 19; Clemson, 0.

North Carolina State, 0; Wake Forest, 0.

South Carolina, 18; Wofford, 0.

OCTOBER 15.

Eastern Football.

New Hampshire, 7; Maine, 7.

Gettysburg, 14; Swarthmore, 0.

Catholic U., 19; Chattanooga, 0.

Princeton, 0; Cornell, 0.

Harvard, 46; Penn State, 13.

Brown, 7; Yale, 0.

Pennsylvania, 14; Dartmouth, 7.

Pittsburgh, 18; Army, 13.

Holy Cross, 9; Detroit, 7.

Syracuse, 6; Southern Methodist, 16.

Fordham, 52; Lehigh, Valley, 0.

N. Y. U., 30; Georgetown, 0.

Carnegie Tech, 6; Washington and Jefferson, 0.

Amherst, 13; Hamilton, 0.

LaFayette, 0; Colgate, 35.

Navy, 0; Ohio University, 14.

Villanova, 46; Seton Hall, 0.

West Virginia, 14; West Virginia Wesleyan, 0.

Providence, 25; Boston University, 0.

Johns Hopkins, 12; Lehigh, 6.

Rutgers, 32; Delaware, 0.

Columbia, 22; Virginia, 6.

Western Football.

Notre Dame, 62; Drake, 0.

Purdue, 7; Wisconsin, 0.

Minnesota, 7; Nebraska, 0.

Chicago, 20; Knox, 0.

Michigan State, 27; Illinois Wesleyan, 0.

Case, 14; John Carroll, 7.

Michigan, 14; Ohio State, 0.

Illinois, 0; Northwestern, 26.

Kansas, 26; Iowa State, 0.

Kansas State, 25; Missouri, 0.

Indiana, 12; University of Iowa, 0.

De Pauw, 18; Ripon, 0.

Southern Football.

Tennessee, 37; Alabama, 3.

Duke, 34; Maryland, 0.

Virginia Polytech, 7; William and Mary, 0.

North Carolina, 6; Georgia, 6.

Auburn, 0; Georgia Tech, 0.

Vanderbilt, 6; Tulane, 6.

Texas Christian, 17; Texas Aggies, 0.

Davidson, 12; V. M. I., 0.

Arkansas, 15; Baylor, 0.

Rice, 14; Loyola, New Orleans, 7.

Florida, 27; Citadel, 7.

Pacific Coast Football.

West Coast Army, 0; Stanford, 20.

Idaho, 10; Montana, 5.

Washington State, 7; California, 2.

U. S. C., 6; Loyola, Los Angeles, 0.

U. C. L. A., 12; Oregon, 7.

Wyoming, 15; Montana State, 7.

Gonzaga, 61; Dakota Wesleyan, 6.

MAMAK' HOCKEY BATTERY BEATEN IN POOR GAME

NAVY MEN GARNER
TWO POINTS

By the only goal scored the R.A.S.C. defeated the 20th, Battery in the Mamak Tournament at Sookunpo yesterday. Although there was little to choose between the teams as the score indicates the game was uninteresting.

The first half was evenly contested both goals being raised in turn. In the Battery defence Comber played a sterling game frustrating many attacks. The second half was in favour of the R.A.S.C. and of the players Capt. Eve and Tiple were outstanding. About ten minutes from the final whistle Tiple, following a fine individual effort, found the net for the Corps.

ROYAL SIGNALS LOSE.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday H.M.S. Wishart defeated the Royal Signals after a very scrappy encounter by the odd goal in three. Within the first minute the Navy men forged ahead, and although the Corps took some time to settle down, they drew level before the interval through Lt. Whiteway Wilkinson. In the second half the Wishart had more of the play and they gained the lead again after a few minutes play when their inside left netted.

JATS WIN.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday against a Jat XI, the Wanderers were defeated by two goals to nil.

The game between the German Club and the K.I.T.C. on the U.B.R.C. ground was postponed.

POLICE v H.K.S. R.A.—MARINA.

The following will represent the Hongkong Police in a match against the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade on the Marina ground to-day.—Jessen, Dormer, Blackburn, Tate, Hockock, Harzoran Singh, Allen, Pennell, Kartar Singh, Perkins, Gulam Mahamed.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE TWENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS, will be held at the Club House, North Point, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of October, 1932, at 5.45 p.m.

BUSINESS:

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts for the period ended 31st August, 1932.
- (2) To elect Officers for the ensuing year and other General Business.

R. J. VERNALL,

Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1932.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on THURSDAY, the 27th October, 1932, at 5.30 p.m.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPLY VALLEY on Saturday, 22nd October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tice Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secy. &c.
Hongkong, 17th, October, 1932.

RUGBY Borderers to Enter Field

REGIMENTAL TEAM
AGAINST SUFFOLK

GOOD PROSPECTS

Although comparatively little has been heard of the South Wales Borderers in connexion with rugby, they have behind them an excellent record, and this year have decided to actively participate in the game. Local rugby is assured of a much needed impetus as a result.

Prior to 1928, when the Battalion left home, they turned out a more than useful team, and a fairly good fixture list has been drawn up for this winter, beginning with a match to-morrow afternoon against H.M.S. Suffolk.

It will take place at Sookunpo at 5 p.m., and will be refereed by Capt. Gottwaltz. The Borderers team will be selected from: Pete. Cameron, Cpl. Shaw, Pte. Lewis, Lt. Gellatly, Lt. Hamilton (the Interport cricketer), Lt. Martin, Lt. Crewe-Read, Cpl. Pratt, Cpl. Seter, Pte. Gilmour, L/Cpl. Hardy, L/Cpl. Evans, Pte. Walters, Pte. Lloyd, Pte. Walters, Pte. Buick.

In addition to the regimental team, the various companies in the Battalion have arranged teams. The first match will be "A" Company v. Kowloon on Monday next at Sookunpo, kick-off at 5.15 p.m.

APOLLO'S NEW RECORD

LOWERS TIENSTIN 6
FURLONGS TIME

Tientsin, Oct. 19.

At the Tientsin Autumn Races to-day, Apollo won the six furlongs event in the record time of 1 min. 26 secs.

Other placed ponies were Black Eagle and Mystery World.

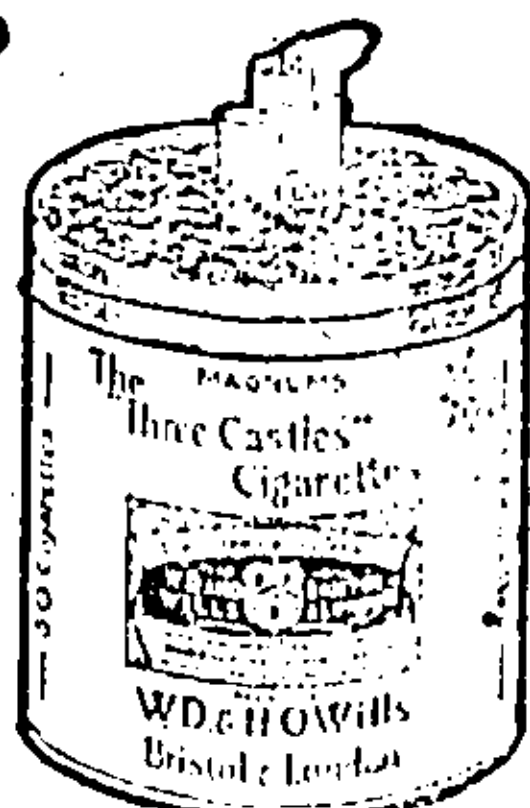
Apollo, it will be recollected, was the crack pony in Hongkong holding the record here for six furlongs of 1 min. 25 1/5 secs. It was formerly owned by Mr. Chan Tin-son, who sold it to Mr. Layton of Tientsin.

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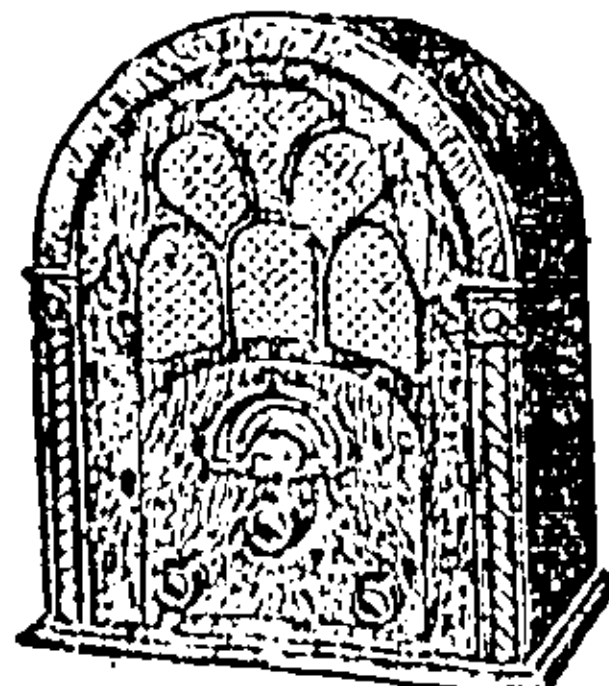
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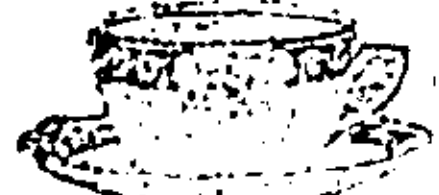
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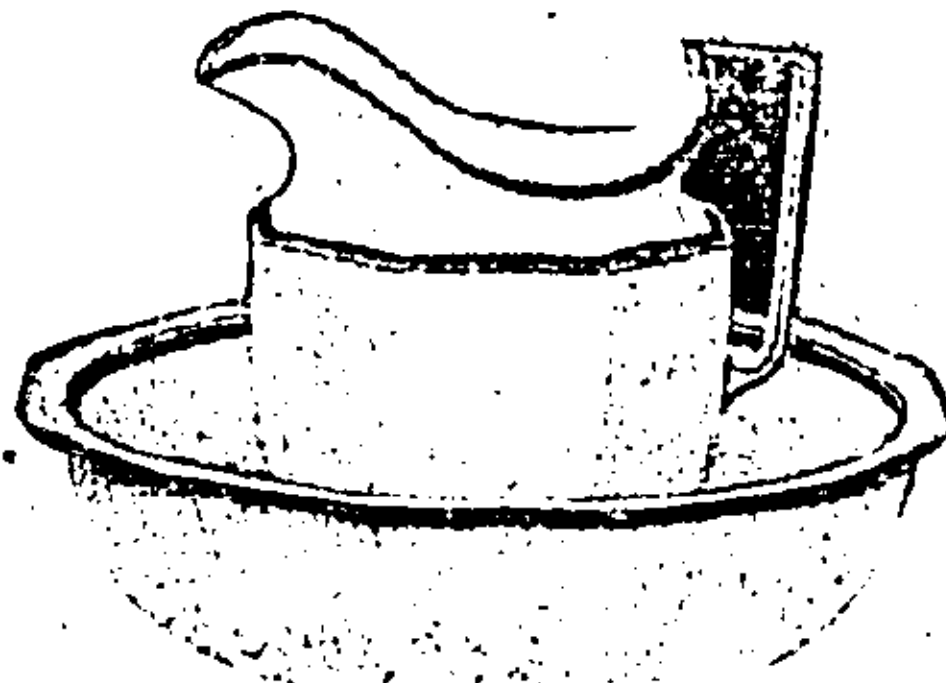


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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1675 aa.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$120 n.
Chartered Bank, \$147 1/2.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$22 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$10 n.
China A. Fin. Prof., \$12.40 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1875 n.
Union Ins., \$505 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.85 b.
China Fire, \$620 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
International Asso., \$4.15 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$24 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamships, \$28 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 49 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$18 1/2 n.
Kallans, 25 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$15.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$12.10 n.
S'hai Loans, \$12.30 n.
Raubs, \$40 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$3.40 n.
Benguet Exp., 17 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$145 1/2 b.
H.K. & Docks, \$28 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.90 b.
Providents (New), \$2.30 n.
Hongkows, \$12.25 n.
New Engineering, \$15.5 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$10 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$12.15 b.
Hotels (old), \$11.40 n.
H.K. Lands, \$75 1/2 b.
S'hai Lands, \$12.25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
H.K. Realities, \$9.85 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.

Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, \$11.40 n.
China Debentures, \$10 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$14.85 aa.
S'hai Cottons, \$12.72 b.
Zong Sing, \$11.10 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.), 146 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$91 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$35 b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$34.25 n.
China Lights (old), \$17.60 b.
China Lights (new), \$17.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$76 b.
Macao Electric, \$24 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$23 1/2 n.
Telephones (new), \$26.90 b.
China Buses, \$15.10 n.
Singapore Tractis, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof., 14/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$27 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), \$15.14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 b. x. Div.
Cements (Com.), \$14.50 b.
Cements (old), \$11 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$13 1/2 b.
Agriculturals, \$10 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 s.
Watsons (new), \$11.50 s.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres, \$15.40 b.
Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.
MacIntosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$16.65 b.
Entertainments, \$13 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 b.
United Theatres, \$15.25 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$6.50 n.
Construction (new), \$1.45 n.
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$69% n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% pre. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$11.40 n.
China Sports, \$10 n.

I.L.D. CERTIFICATES.

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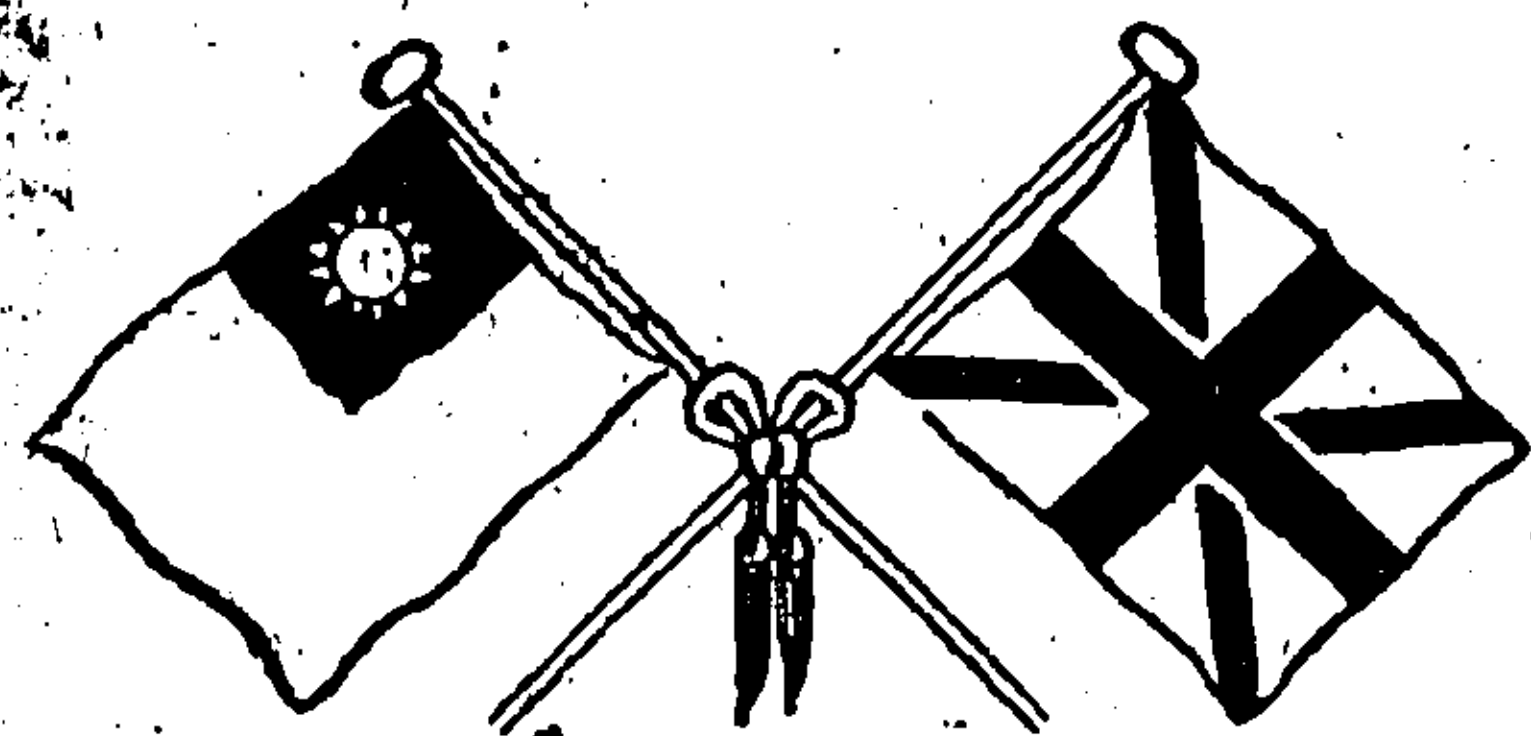
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She was a sister to the Keemun and Onfa, and the three ships marked a very great step in the China Mutual fleet, being twin-screw steamers of rather more than 7,000 tons—afterwards increased to nearly 9,000—with a speed of 14 knots that was easily exceeded and a deadweight capacity of 12,000.

Under Captain J. Riley she was put on to the Far Eastern trade as soon as she was completed, but a good deal of her subsequent pro-war service was on the Blue Funnel North Pacific service by way of Japan.

Her speed was exceedingly useful to her in March, 1915, when a German submarine chased her for some time without being able to come within effective range. Captain H. L. Allen was in command at the time and got full credit for the way he handled his ship, as he did again a few months later when he picked up a boatload of survivors of the torpedoed Persia. Although she was in the danger zone, Captain Allen handled his ship magnificently, bringing her alongside the wreckage which was giving the survivors refuge and rescuing every one.

Taken up by the Shipping Controller, like all sizeable ships towards the end of the war, she was employed in connexion with the British operations round Vladivostok soon after the Armistice, and then returned to her Eastern service. In 1930 she was laid up in the Gareloch for a spell, but was recommissioned for the Far Eastern run until May last, and has proved a really excellent ship during her long life.

GALA RE-OPENING.

POPULAR ROOF GARDEN OF HONGKONG HOTEL

Something in the nature of a sensation will be created by the appearance at the "Oriental Night" re-opening of the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night of Mr. Martin Cave.

Mr. Cave has appeared extensively in America and at Home, and in the former centre is known as the second Al. Jolson. During a competition in Los Angeles he ran second to the famous black-faced comedian, whose name became a household word with the introduction of the talking pictures.

The management of the Hongkong Hotel have been so struck with the originality and excellence of Mr. Cave's "act" that they have decided to extend his contract to embrace, not only Saturday night's entertainment, but future tea dances. At a special rehearsal yesterday, Mr. Cave was the subject of most favourable comment from assembled critics.

The famous Joy Fun Toy Company of Chinese entertainers, whose marvellous acts proved so sensationally successful at the King's Theatre recently, have also been engaged for Saturday night's gala re-opening of the Roof Garden at the Hongkong Hotel.

Dance music will be supplied by the new Hongkong dance band, "The Revellers", and special dance music will, in addition, be supplied by Joe Futera and his orchestra, which will play all the waltzes.

Altogether, the evening promises to be one of the social events of the forthcoming season in Hongkong.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DIVER'S UNFOWARD DEATH IN HARBOUR

The Coroner's inquest into the death of William Ramsay Stevens, who was hauled, lifeless, from the harbour on September 20, was continued before Mr. Schofield yesterday.

Stevens was employed as a diver by the Public Works Department and was working on the harbour bed near Blake Pier when his death occurred.

Evidence was given yesterday by Chan Sui and To Kan, folkies working the pump, and Mr. Andrew Nicol, of the Port development sub-department.

Questioned by the Bench, Mr. Nicol said the surface men were not given any instructions. This was usually left to the diver in charge of the gang. Witness did not think there was any necessity for drill nor instructions in first aid. Accidents were extremely rare, and he had never, in all his experience, known of a diver who wanted first aid when brought to the surface.

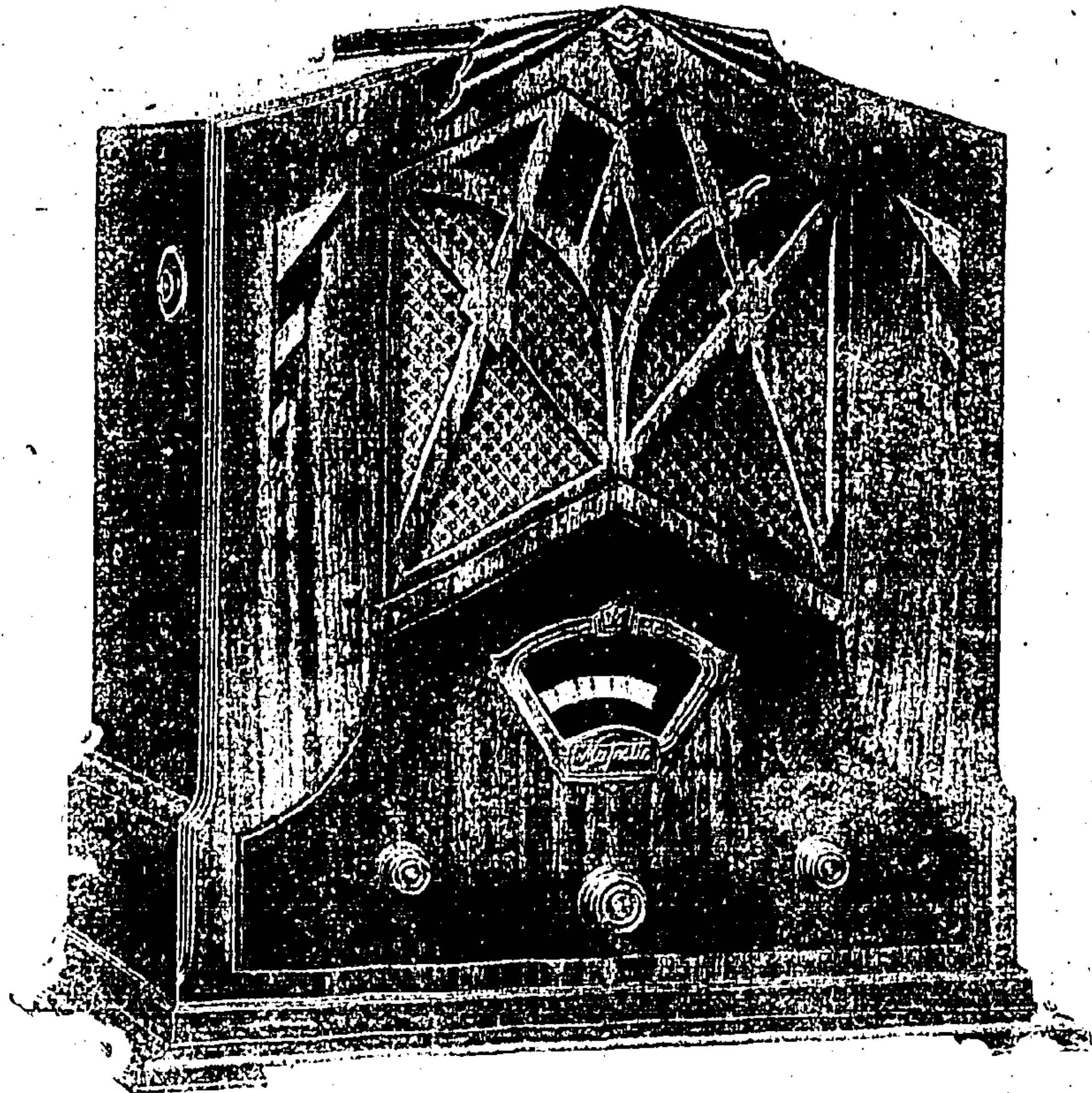
Answering further questions, witness said in his opinion the deceased had been desperate and did not know what he was doing when he pulled the helmet from his head. What caused led to this desperation he did not know.

The inquest was further adjourned, until Wednesday.

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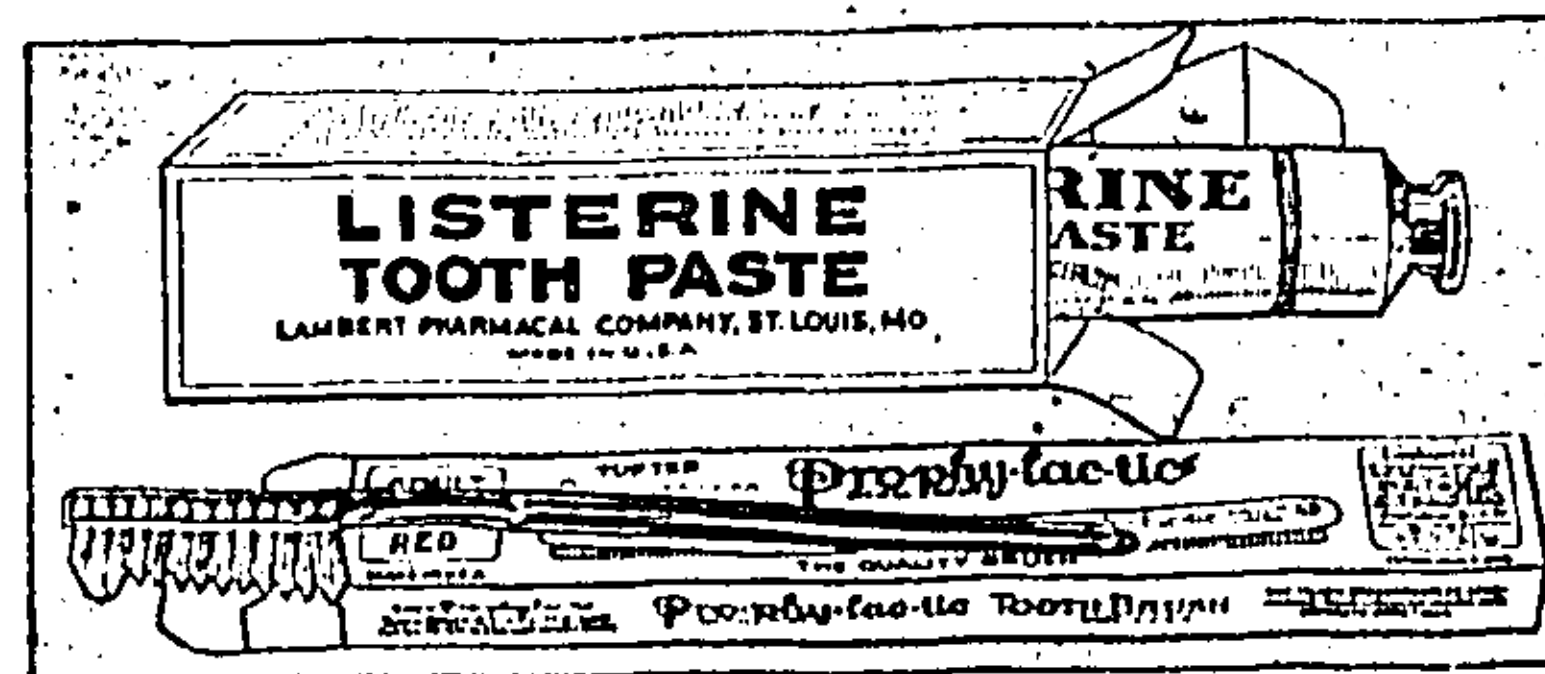
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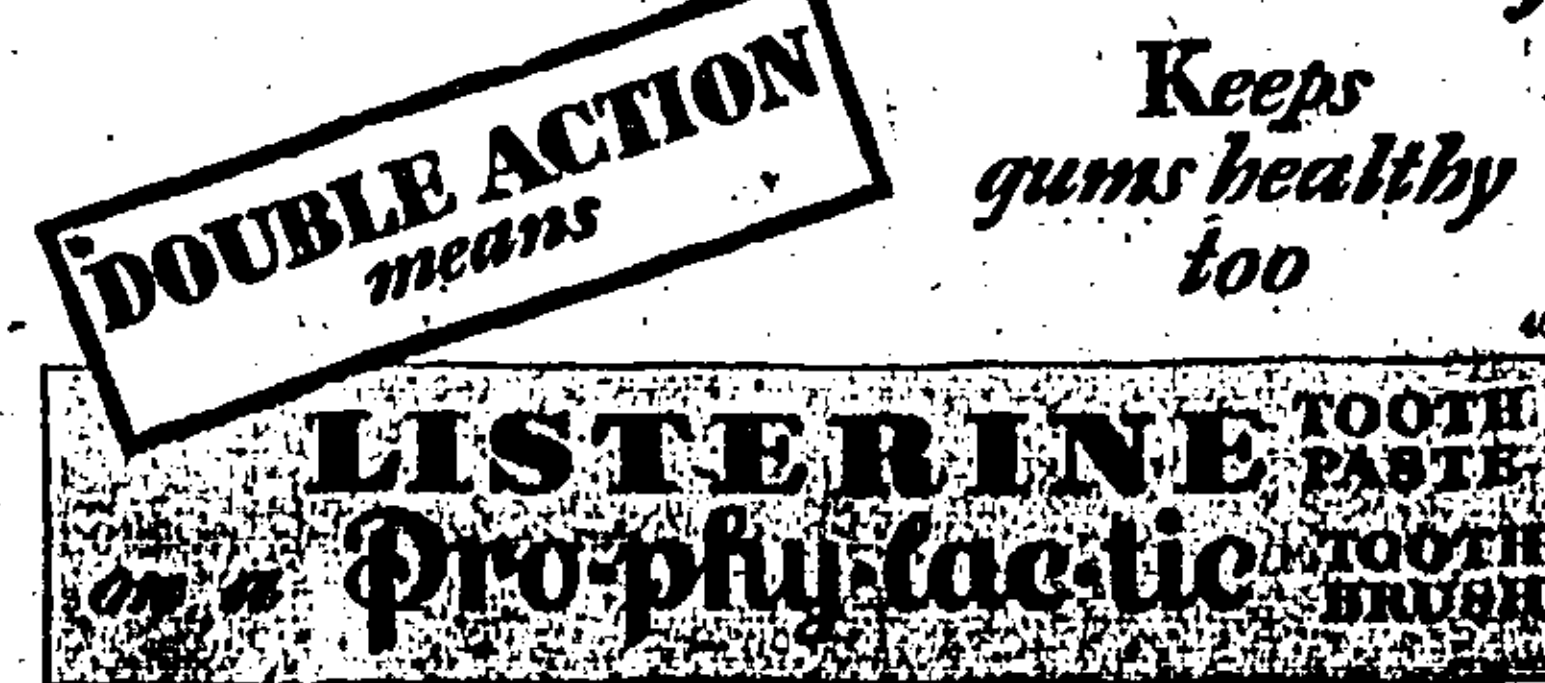
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NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"My Sin," one of the season's most interesting pictures, is being presented at the King's Theatre today. This thrilling story of the regeneration of a man and woman, one crushed by bitter circumstances, the other demoralized by wild living, has Talulah Bankhead and Fredric March in its leading roles. The story is filled with dramatic incidents. Its vivid scenes reach from the tropical atmosphere of Panama to the noise and hurry of sophisticated New York. A master hand has taken the theme and woven vigorous action into a thrilling drama that intrigues the imagination and grips the emotions. Paramount, rendering the rich possibilities of the story for picture dramatization, selected the most gifted artists available in making up the cast. Talulah Bankhead, vivacious, talented, and charming, with a record of stage successes in both America and England, and Fredric March, rich in stage and cinematic experience, share the stellar honours in this production. "Tarnished Lady," she is in a little light blonde, of magnetic personality and radiant charm. She has a rare gift for character impersonation and a dramatic subtlety. March, put into all his acting a dramatic vigour that carries audiences along with him. He is versatile and highly sensitive to the dramatic possibilities of his roles. The balance of the cast is made up of stage favourites.

Compelling Story and Impelling Cast. When "The Case of the Frightened Lady" was first produced at Wyndham's Theatre, the dozen of dramatic critics referred to this great mystery story as "Edgar Wallace at his best." Directed by T. Hayes Hunter, the new ideal picture, "The Frightened Lady," now at the Queen's was adapted from the play by British Lion-Gainsborough, has a cast including such outstanding names as Cathleen Nesbitt, Emily Williams, Gordon Barker, Finlay Currie, Percy Parsons and Julian Royce, who all enact their stage roles, whilst Norman McKinnel, Belle Chrysalis, Cyril Raymond and D. A. Clarke-Smith are other popular artists who have been added to what can justly be described as an all-star cast.

The exciting story tells how the young Lord Lebanon, last of a line of famous ancestors, is practically a prisoner at his country seat, Mark Priory, dominated by his cold, commanding mother, about to force him into a loveless marriage. Mark Priory is the scene of two unexplained murders by strangulation and an attempted third, that of Alphonse, the fiancée of Lord Lebanon. The mysteries suggest many solutions to the detectives from Scotland Yard, who are misled by several unexplainable incidents. The fact that there is a room the dowager Lady Lebanon flatly refuses to open, further complicates matters. The key to the secret of Mark Priory is ultimately yielded up by the weak-minded Lebanon himself. The breathless climax to this unusual story is a Wallace master-stroke. It leaves the onlooker spellbound, carries him along by its compelling intensity.

"June Moon"

Wynne Gibson played her role as well in Jack Oakie's "The Gang Buster," that the Paramount company assigned her to the cast of his latest picture, "June Moon," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre. In "The Gang Buster" Miss Gibson was the underworld queen who was "turned down" by her sweet heart, William Boyd, "the big shot." In "June Moon" she is seen as the pouting wife of Paul Serra, the songwriter who never seems to be able to make any money until Jack Oakie comes to the big town, loaded with his savings of \$1,200. The way Wynne and her husband and her sister "take over" the unsuspecting stranger is nobody's business. Miss Gibson's role in this picture is the same part which Jean Dixon played in the original "June Moon" on the stage.

"Arsene Lupin"

A college performance in the community theatre of a "city of millionaires"—and Karen Morley was ready to be hailed as the newest discovery of the screen. This is the girl who was chosen to play opposite the world's two greatest actors, John and Lionel Barrymore, when they appeared together for the first time in pictures in "Arsene Lupin." In this Paris mystery drama, which is playing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, John Barrymore appears as a wily crook and his brother, Lionel, as the implacable detective on his trail. Miss Morley enacts the buffer between them. And this important role after only two appearances on the screen! John Miljan and Tully Marshall also have prominent roles in support of the Barrymores in "Arsene Lupin," which is based on the French stage success and was directed by Jack Conway.

HOTEL FUNCTIONS.

PENINSULA ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WEEK-END

On Saturday night next, during the special dinner dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, "Hugo" and "Josephine" the accomplished dancers, will give an entire change of items.

On Sunday night, another symphonic concert will take place, commencing at 8.45 p.m., when a special selection of instrumental numbers will be given by the masked bands of the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. A large gathering is expected, and early attendance is suggested in order to ensure obtaining the best seats.

LYTTON REPORT

NANKING LEADERS SAID TO BE UNANIMOUS

Nanking, Oct. 19. After the Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen-kang's, consultation with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the discussion between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, in Shanghai, the military authorities and the Kuomintang politicians have reached a unanimous understanding regarding the official attitude towards the Lytton report.

The Executive Yuan ministers assembled yesterday to discuss the wording of the Government announcement, while another meeting has been arranged at the Central Political Council this afternoon. After this meeting the ministers will visit Shanghai to see Mr. Wang Ching-wei before he leaves for Europe.

The Government has received official comments on the Lytton findings from Marshal Chang Haub-lung, who represents the Peking and Tientsin governments, and General Chiang Kwang-nai, Nineteenth Route Army, divisional commander. Their suggestions will be included in the coming Nanking announcement.

M.C.L. CONCERT.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON MONDAY

The following is the programme of the concert to be held at Government House in aid of M.C.L. funds (by kind permission of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government), on Monday next, 24th October, at 4 p.m. Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., is kindly organising the concert.

Tickets, price \$3, can be obtained from the Helena May Institute and Anderson Music Co. Ten will be served at 4 p.m., and the concert will take place immediately afterwards.

The artists will be—Mrs. D. J. Valentino (Mezzo-Soprano), Mr. A. Maurice Barton (Baritone), Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Pianoforte), and accompanist, Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O.

Programme.

- (a) Charming Chloë, Edward German.
- (b) When dull care, Old English Melody, arr. Lane Wilson. (Mr. Barton).
- (a) Eyes of blue, Chaminade. (Mrs. Valentino).
- (b) A Green Cornfield, Michael Head. Scherzo, No. 1 in B minor, Chopin. (Mr. Bowes-Smith).

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- (a) The Fairy Changeling, Hadyn Wood.

- (b) Little brown hands, Hermann Lehr. (Mrs. Valentino).
- (a) Prelude in G Minor, Rachmaninoff.
- (b) A Romp, York Bowen. (Mr. Bowes-Smith).

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1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						\$373,905	\$269,141
							373,905

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1930	\$ 6,532,660.00
1931	\$13,223,545.00

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"But to-day if an Englishman desires to contract leprosy, plague, or cholera he must leave these islands and go elsewhere, to lands where such maladies still prevail."

In 1871-80 the expectation of life at birth was 41 years for a boy and 44 years for a girl; to-day it is 56 for the boy and 60 for the girl—in two generations the expectation of life at birth has increased by 15 years.

The death-rate in England and Wales has been reduced from 21 per 1,000 in 1871-80 to 12 per 1,000 in 1931.

The infant mortality in 1871-80 was 149 per 1,000 births, compared with 66 per 1,000 births last year.

From consumption 2,231 lives per million of the population were lost in 1871-80, compared with 985 per million last year—a reduction of nearly 75 per cent.

By the middle of the century Sir George considers that our population will have attained or passed its maximum.

This is the result of the declining birth rate. Since 1921 a lower mortality rate has just enabled us to maintain the position.

"Had the decline of births not accelerated," he states, "rather more than an extra million persons would have been enumerated. Of course, this compensation cannot continue."

Commenting on the fact that maternal mortality has remained stationary since the beginning of the century, Sir George says:

"The mother has not shared equally with her child in the benefits arising from the improvement of the public health."

"In their final report the Departmental Committee on Maternal Mortality came to the conclusion that at least half could have been prevented, and estimated that 33 per cent. of the preventable cases were due to lack of antenatal care."

Sir George declares that the large expenditure on public health brings in a justifying dividend of life, health and capacity."

Other facts brought out in the report are:

The maximum frequency of suicide is not in the depressing months of November and December. For men the worst months in that respect are March and June and for women March and April.

Sickness and disablement lead to the loss of much time from organised industry, but the apparent rise in the last few years indicates an increase of claim for benefit rather than an actual increase in disease.

Principal cause of death last year were: Diseases of the heart and circulatory system, 194 per 1,000; all forms of tuberculosis, 155 per 1,000; cancer, 165 per 1,000; and bronchitis, pneumonia, and other respiratory diseases, 101 per 1,000.

NEW SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE

SIR ROBERT HORNE LOOKS AHEAD

REMINDER TO THE GOVERNMENT

Sir Robert Horne, M. P., in a speech at Dunblane, Perthshire, expressed himself in favour of a standard of exchange embracing both gold and silver.

He also expressed his belief "in a homely phrase," that "our noses are round the corner," and that we had broken away from the worst stages of the world depression.

Sir Robert pointed out that more than half the world's trade was being conducted on British sterling as a measure of value, but in China the standard was silver. It would be of great advantage if all the great trading nations of the world had a measure of value which applied everywhere.

"Personally," he said, "I favour a standard which would embrace both gold and silver—a standard which existed for a very long time before, and upon which much of the world's prosperity grew up. In such a system you would have a definite ratio between the value of an ounce of silver and the value of an ounce of gold, so that, whether a country used silver money or gold money, prices everywhere would be easily ascertainable."

"America has placed the silver problem upon the agenda of the prospective Monetary Conference, so that it will have due consideration. Whatever be the results of these discussions, it is to be hoped that the nations will come to clear and definite conclusions. Nothing could give a greater stimulus to world trade than decisions by which the complicated restrictions upon exchange which have recently multiplied in the world might be removed."

Nation's Sacrifices

Turning to the work of the National Government, and sacrifices that had been made, Sir Robert said:

"Do not let anyone suppose that our position has been achieved without immense sacrifice, and, if our rulers are wise, they will clearly recognise that such sacrifices cannot long continue. Relief must be given to the hard-pressed taxpayer; and the country looks to the Government for a faithful performance of their promises to economise in the cost of the country's administration so that taxes may be lightened and opportunities for saving and new enterprises be once more available."

Sir Robert advocated the use of Government credit in building the new Cunard liner. Our reputation at sea, he said, had deteriorated since we lost the blue ribbon of the Atlantic, and that was bad for business. He believed the net cost to the nation in regard to the new Cunard ship would be nil, and the advantages in employment and prestige very great.

Referring to the conversion achievement, Sir Robert said that the anticipation of a period of cheap money had already brought a new spirit of confidence into the realm of commerce and industry; and it only required the clearing up of certain political problems to set the world going again upon a new course of prosperity.

Sir Robert added that the recent conference at Ottawa has brought

THE TALE OF THE TWINS

WHICH WAS WHICH?

Constantinople, Sept. 8. Twin brothers, Ali and Halli, have recently been going through a series of amusing adventures.

They were so much alike that it was quite impossible to distinguish one from the other. Both were engaged in running motor-boats between Mersina and Syria; but when Ali smuggled some goods, it was Halli who was put into prison.

To save his brother, Ali went to see Halli and then substituted himself in his place. Thus Halli, while supposed to be in prison, was at liberty.

He went to Istanbul, where he did his military service. He was following the course at the military college when Ali, who in the meantime had been released from prison, was enlisted at Smyrna as being Halli. His papers, however, were in the possession of his brother, and he had no means of furnishing proof of his real identity. The case, at last, came before the Court-Martial, which sentenced Halli to prison for a false declaration of identity.

A general amnesty restored him soon afterwards to liberty, and he rejoined his brother at Mersina; but here again there was the usual muddle. Both of them made love to the same woman, who, unaware of the fact, grew passionately in love with both (thinking they were the same persons), and only found out her mistake when she met them one day together in the street.

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(3) Hospital lotteries should be prohibited.

Many witnesses called before the Commission, police witnesses in particular, spoke in favour of the licensing of street bookmakers.

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Nanking, Oct. 19.

The Ministers of the Executive Yuan including Messrs. T. V. Soong (Finance), Wang Shao-hung (Home Affairs), Tseng Chung-ming (Railways), Kuo Meng-yu (Industry) and others will visit Shanghai during the week-end to hold a final conference with Mr. Wang Ching-wei prior to the latter's departure for France to recuperate after his long illness. The departure of the President of the Executive Yuan will be accompanied by further important changes in the Five Yuans which may pave the way for the return of Mr. Sun Fo.

Mr. Sun Fo's return to Nanking will mean co-operation between the Kuomintang Centrists and the military party under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to form a new Cabinet in the Executive Yuan with Mr. Soong as Finance Minister and Mr. Sun Fo as Premier.

In a statement to newspaper correspondents, Mr. Chen Kung-poh said yesterday that Mr. Wang Ching-wei had decided to leave for France and a final conference between Mr. Wang and the ministers has been arranged.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei will be accompanied by Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, acting Minister of Railways, who will resign before leaving for Europe. A returned student from France, Mr. Tseng Chung-ming speaks French very well and is the author of several translations of French literature into Chinese.

Mr. Sun Fo's appointment and other changes in the Executive Yuan will not be announced until after the Third Kuomintang Plenary Session.

NO MASSACRE

SU PING-WEN'S DENIAL
OF REPORTS

Peiping, Oct. 19.

The bandit chief, Su Ping-wen has telegraphed Peiping denying the Japanese reports of the massacre of Japanese residents at Manchuli and Hallar, or refusing them food and water. He says he has been doing his best to protect them and they are all safe.

Su Ping-wen confirms the report of the bombing of Hallar stations by three Japanese planes on October 15 and adds that much damage was done to the property of the C.E.R.

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London, Oct. 19.

Cash applicants for the two per cent. Treasury Bonds, opened on October 10, have been allotted 48 per cent.

Dealings started at three-sixteenths premium and eased to one sixteenth.

The bonds, which were issued to the amount of \$150,000,000, will be redeemable during 1935/8 and were issued at par. The list was opened and closed on October 10, the loan being oversubscribed.—Reuter.

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MISSIONARY'S FATE.

FURTHER DETAILS OF
KILLING BY BANDITS

Peking, Oct. 19.

Foreigners recently arrived from Mukden state that the Henderson party, one member of which was killed by bandits a few days ago, were travelling from Hsinpin towards the railway when the trouble occurred.

The Japanese authorities claim that the party were warned of the danger they ran from bandits and that they gave them an escort of eleven soldiers to take them back to Malletun. They were returning when they were ambushed by six bandits who fired 30 rounds at the party, a stray bullet lodging in Mr. Henderson's head.

In the fighting that ensued the bandits were repulsed. The body of the deceased was taken to Malletun, where it was cremated. The names of the three other Americans in the party are unknown nor is it known where they are at the present time.

The Japanese Vice-Consul is proceeding to Namsanmu, accompanied by the U. S. Vice-Consul Mr. Hall, with the intention of going to Hsinpin if the journey is safe.—Reuter.

[A former message identified the deceased as the Rev. Lloyd Putnam Henderson, aged 38, a Presbyterian missionary. At the time Mr. Henderson was killed two Koreans and three Manchurians also lost their lives.]

THE IRON DUKE

GRANDSON MAY LOSE
SPANISH ESTATE

London, Oct. 19.

The Octogenarian Duke of Wellington may be deprived of his estates covering 4,000 acres and bringing an annual rental of £2,000 as he is one of several hundred nobles whose property has been confiscated by the Spanish Government.

He is a grandson of the Iron Duke.

The Spanish Government, however, states that exceptions will be considered and the Duke's property may escape as it is not a feudal inheritance. The estates were granted to the Iron Duke not by the Spanish Government but by the Cadiz Cortes and also were a gift from the nation for services rendered to Spain, on which account the title of Duke of Ciudad Rodrigo was conferred on the Iron Duke.—Our Own Correspondent.

BOYCOTT OFF.

RE-OPENING OF BOMBAY
COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 19.

As a result of the agreement on October 17 between the British-Indian brokers boycotting the British cotton firms, picketing

JAPAN & CHINA

MONARCHIST REPORT
FANCIFUL

Peking, Oct. 19.

Interviewed by Reuter this morning, Mr. Ariyoshi, the new Japanese Minister, expressed the opinion that Sino-Japanese relations were steadily improving. He did not foresee any cause which was likely to deflect this trend at present.

This applied to Manchukuo also, where the Government had enough problems to keep it occupied. The question of Jehol, which Manchukuo considered a part of the new State, was a difficult and delicate one, but action in that connexion on the part of Manchukuo was most unlikely at present, provided the Chinese authorities did not force the issue.

The attention of Mr. Ariyoshi was drawn to reports from Japanese sources which alleged the existence of a monarchist movement in North China.

The Minister dismissed such reports as fanciful, and said it was therefore needless to take them seriously.—Reuter's Special.

of the cottonmarket has been called off and the market has opened for business.

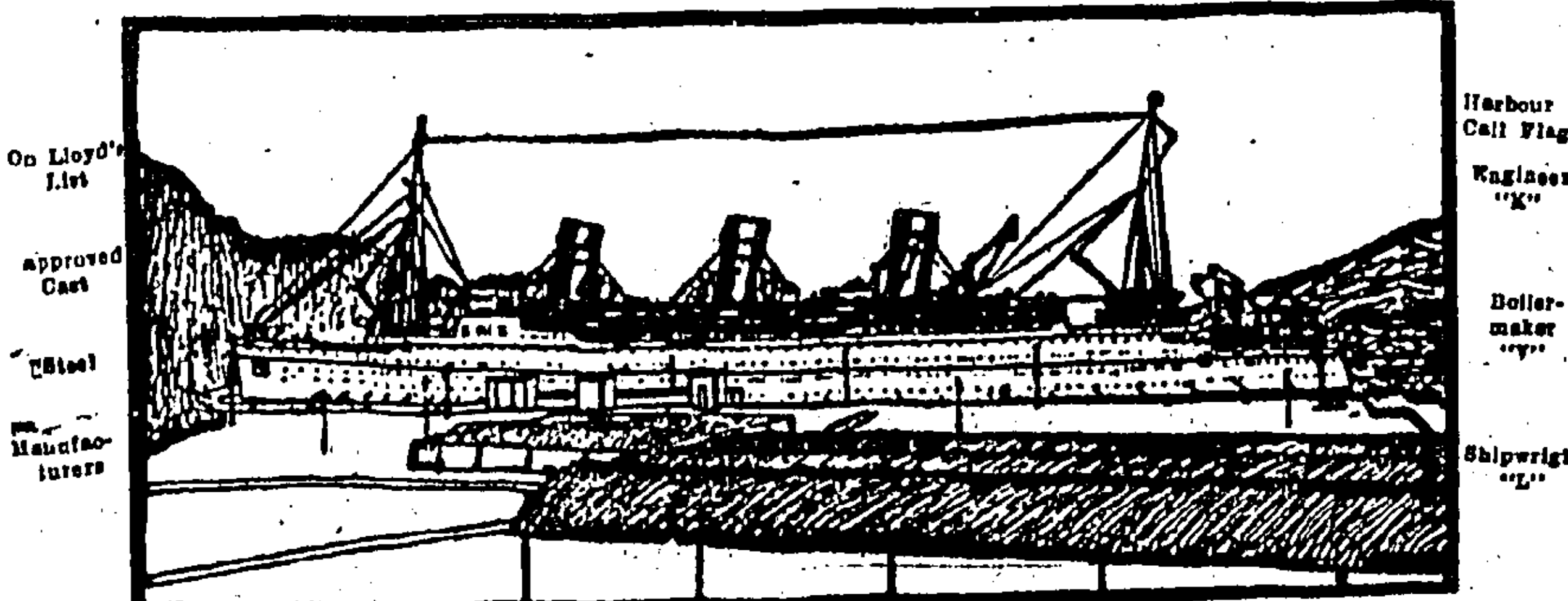
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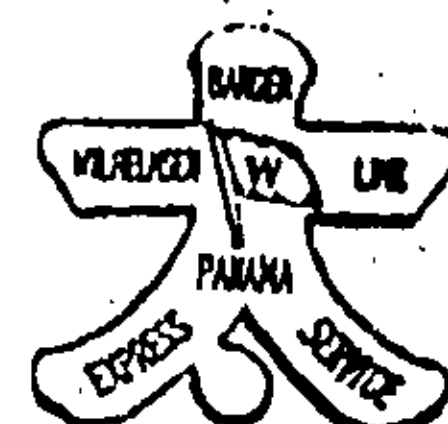
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ENGLISHMAN IN ITALY

MUSSOLINI'S REMARKABLE TRIBUTE

Signor Mussolini has paid a remarkable tribute to the Spezia Mission for Italy, which was founded by the Rev. Edward Clarke in the days of Garibaldi, when Spezia, now Italy's chief naval base and arsenal, was little more than a fishing village.

Not only has Il Duce given whole-hearted approval of the work carried on in Italy, but he has acknowledged the loyalty of these English workers to the Italian Government and their disinterested efforts among the poorest of the poor.

In spite of opposition from the Roman Catholic authorities, Mussolini has charged the Minister of Justice, Culti, and Public Worship to sign the special government decree giving full approval to the ministers and pastors of the Spezia Mission for Italy, without exception; after studying each individual case, and has conceded full juridical status to the mission itself.

This means that, among many privileges, they can celebrate the sacrament of marriage without special licence. Even more than this, in order to facilitate the duties of the Rev. Mr. Pullen, Signor Mussolini has given him the standing of a bishop.

These very concrete tributes will put an end to the public accusations of political espionage in the greatest military and naval centre of Italy, which have been levied against the mission in the official ecclesiastical Press.

Mr. Pullen, who may be regarded as the second founder of the mission, has devoted the whole of a long life, not only to spreading the knowledge of the Bible and the New Testament, but also to improving the moral and material conditions of slum life in many parts of Italy.

The work includes a large orphanage at Spezia, a school, and club, as well as centres in Tuscany, the earthquake zones of Southern Italy, and near the Yugo-Slavian border.

MR. MONTAGU NORMAN

BACK FROM VISIT TO AMERICA

Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, on his arrival at Liverpool, from the United States, successfully evaded both reporters and photographers. Mr. Norman remained on board until long after all the other passengers had landed. His secretary went, followed by his valet. Then Mr. Norman appeared—with only just time to catch the boat train at Lime-street station.

Waving the reporters aside, and exclaiming "No talking," he walked away from the gangway and entered a structure on deck. The reporters were not aware that the structure had a double entrance, but Mr. Norman was, and while they waited patiently, Mr. Norman was seen going down the gangway of the third class section of the ship.

Photographers dashed off to a waiting motor-car and prepared to receive him there. But Mr. Norman was too clever for them. He had two cars at hand. The second car, with engine running, stood hidden by the warehouse doors. Into this Mr. Norman stepped, and it sped off to the station.

"Professor Skinner."

Mr. Norman, who went to America as "Professor Clarence Skinner" (Clarence Skinner is his secretary's name), travelled from Montreal in order to avoid the American reporters. At Montreal he entered the ship by the third-class gangway instead of the first, but was dismayed to find there a reporter, who addressed him as "Mr. Norman."

"That's done it!" he exclaimed. "I am going to be Montagu Norman again." And he was so known on the homeward voyage. He was not much in evidence on the trip, but on the last day allowed a passenger to film him on the strict understanding that the picture was not published.

When the boat train from Liverpool arrived at Euston more reporters and photographers prepared to receive Mr. Norman, but he was nowhere to be seen.

A search of the train revealed that a compartment had been re-

SCOTLAND AND SELF-GOVERNMENT

A CONSERVATIVE REVOLT.

A piquant situation has arisen in Glasgow political circles as the result of a breakaway from the orders of Conservative headquarters by a section of the party in the Cathcart division.

The cause of the trouble is the development of Scottish nationalism. An Imperialist group was formed recently in Cathcart with strong sympathies towards devolution in Scottish affairs. In this revolt against official Conservative policy they have found some influential backing, among those who are in favour of a measure of self-government being the Duke of Montrose, who will preside at a private informal conference called to sound moderate opinion on the question.

In the meantime Conservative headquarters in Glasgow has passed a resolution dealing directly with the Cathcart Imperialists' unofficial campaign, reminding them that the subject they have raised is one of policy, on which the Conservative party as a whole must have a voice. This ruling is vigorously combated by the offending minority, who claim that the matter is solely a Scottish concern, and that they should not be subjected to dictation from English Conservatives.

served for "Professor Skinner" and party, but the compartment was empty.

Soon after three o'clock the mystery was solved. When the ordinary passenger train from Liverpool drew into the station there, at the window of one of the first class compartments, was Mr. Norman, wearing a brown lounge suit and soft black felt hat.

He was alone, and almost before the train had come to a standstill he jumped to the platform and crossed swiftly to a waiting car, which had been drawn up almost exactly opposite the spot at which his carriage stopped. Mr. Norman was being driven out of the station, chatting to a friend, before the first of the other passengers on the train had collected their luggage.

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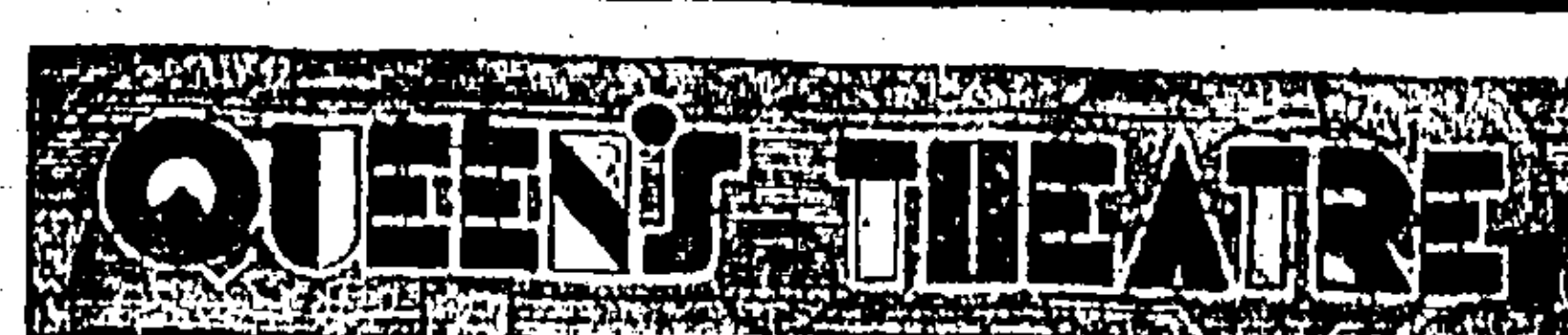


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POLICE SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

New York, Sept. 18.

Mr. Charles Dubois, a wealthy jewel merchant, of Tuckahoe, New York, is under surveillance by the police because he cannot give them a satisfactory explanation of the disappearance of his wife, Edith, from their summer home at Plymouth, Massachusetts, a month ago.

Suspicion was first directed to Dubois when it was found that he had been keeping company with Miss Grace Atwood, a 25-year-old art student.

To-day the police turned their attention to a new concrete floor which Dubois is said to have ordered for his garage shortly after his wife vanished, and they propose to dig it up with sledge hammers and picks.

Dubois was arrested some days ago.

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By W. E. McKenney

A misfit hand is one of the most disconcerting hands that can come up at a bridge table. Each partner may have a fairly good suit of his own, but finds no support across the table.

Too often the partners keep bidding against each other until they are forced into a high contract and the losses are apt to be heavy. The best procedure with a hand of this type is to stop bidding immediately the situation is discovered. Such a hand hardly ever results in a game, and the best one can hope to do is to minimize losses.

<p>♠K-Q-J-4-2 ♥A ♦Q-9-6 ♣Q-7-5-3</p>	<p>♠A-10-5 ♥6-5-4-2 ♦A-K-3-2 ♣A-4</p>	<p>NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH</p>	<p>♠9-8-3 ♥9-8-7 ♦8-7 ♣K-10-9-8-6</p>
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The Bidding.

Both sides were vulnerable. South passed and West opened with one diamond. North overcalled with one spade and South bid two hearts. West did not have a re-bid in spite of his four high card tricks, therefore he passed.

If North felt justified in bidding two spades, the ball was started rolling and every bid thereafter cost extra points. Some pairs were down as many as four tricks on that deal.

However, if North reasoned carefully he should have reached the proper conclusion. South's hand could not contain more than moderate strength. For he had passed originally. He should have at least five hearts to justify his two-heart overcall, and that bid was probably a danger signal to warn that he did not have spade support. Therefore, North's best course was to pass in spite of his singleton heart.

The Play.

West opened the king of diamonds, and upon receiving the encouraging eight from East, he led the ace and then another diamond. East then the third one and returned a small club, West winning with the ace.

He returned his last diamond and declarer was obliged to trump with the ace of hearts in dummy.

He returned the king of spades and West won with the ace, leading his last club in return. East took the club and returned another, and whether declarer trumped high or low, or not at all, he could not prevent West from taking a heart trick.

Thus the opponents took two diamonds and a diamond ruff, two spades, one club, and one heart at the end, defeating the contract two tricks.

Allowing South credit for his 100 honours, the net penalty was 200 points, and that was top score for North and South. North would also have been down at a two-spade contract, but without the compensating honours.

ENGINE TROUBLE.

OLYMPIC'S PASSENGERS TO BE TRANSFERRED

London, Oct. 19. Three hundred and fifty passengers sailing for New York are held up in Southampton owing to engine trouble in the s.s. Olympic. They will be transferred to the new motor ship George, which is sailing on Saturday.—Our Own Correspondent.

KOWLOON DOCKS**RESIGNATION OF MR. R. M. DYER.**

It was officially announced yesterday that Mr. R. M. Dyer, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Ltd., had resigned his position, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. E. Cock.

Mr. Dyer's Career.

Mr. Robert Morton Dyer, C.B.E., B.Sc., M.I.N.A., is one of the Colony's best-known residents, and has been associated with the business and social life of the community for a good many years. He has been Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., for twenty-two years, and in Scottish circles especially is one of our most highly esteemed residents.

Mr. Dyer is a native of Glasgow, and a son of the late Professor Dyer, who many years back visited the Far East when engaged on a mission to Japan. As a member of Saint Andrew's Society, of which he has been Chieftain on more than one occasion, Mr. Dyer has particularly taken an interest in the Scottish Company of the Volunteers also in the Hongkong Rifle Club and in the troops of Scottish regiments that have been stationed here from time to time. His active participation in work for the welfare of members of the Shaford who were quartered in Hongkong during the troublous times of 1927 will be recalled. It was largely his influence that resulted in the formation of a kilted section of the local Boy Scouts, in which body he has also been largely a benefactor and co-operator.

Many Activities.

Mr. Dyer's activities in public affairs in the Colony have been numerous. He has served on a number of local committees, including that on the Economic Resources of the Colony. His other interests have seen him a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong, President of the Hongkong Rifle League, Steward of the Jockey Club, Chairman of the Boxing Association, Chairman of the Hongkong Club, President of the Hongkong Football Association, a member of the Harbour Advisory Board, and an unofficial Justice of the Peace since 1913.

A well-deserved tribute to Mr. Dyer's many good deeds on the Colony's behalf was the compliment on him of the C.I.E. in the King's Birthday honours in 1930. A glowing reference to his work was made by H. E. the Governor at the investiture at Government House in September that year, when His Excellency added that both the Admiral on the China Station and the General Officer Commanding were fully appreciative of the services rendered by Mr. Dyer on behalf of the soldiers and sailors out here.

In much of his public and charitable work, Mr. Dyer has had the able and sympathetic assistance of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are at present on home leave.

Mr. Dyer's Successor.

Mr. Dyer is succeeded in the post of Chief Manager at the Kowloon Docks by Mr. Edward Cock, M.B.E., M.I.C.E., M.I.N.A. Mr. Cock who is a Cornishman by birth has been associated with the Colony for a number of years, and has also taken an active part in public affairs. One of his chief interests has been the Kowloon Residents' Association, of which he is a past President and committee member. He has also served on the committee of the Saint George's Society and is a past President, and among other posts has been President of the Kowloon Golf Club, and a member of the committee of the Navy League branch, and of the Diocesan Boys' School. He has

DUTCH EAST INDIES.**LANTERN LECTURE GIVEN AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE**

A lantern lecture on the "Dutch East Indies as a tourist centre" was given at the Helena May Institute last evening by Mr. P. J. van Baarda, of the Travellers' Official Information Bureau of Netherlands India.

Prior to showing numerous slides depicting the life of the peoples of the Islands, the lecturer stated that the area of the Islands was 2,000,000 square kilometres or 830,000 square miles. This area was 72 times the size of Holland the mother country, and equal in size to the whole of Europe, excluding Russia. The population was over 62 millions, the same as the population of Germany at the present time. During the last ten years there had been an increase in population of about 20 per cent, and this was attributed to the excellence of the modern sanitary conditions and not so much to the surplus of births over deaths. When the sanitary conditions were bad the infant mortality was enormous but now it had reached a normal proportion. That increased population would be a great advantage to the country in helping production in these times of depression. The climate of the country was also very agreeable.

The Islands were easily reached from Hongkong, the journey taking only seven or eight days, if there was no stop at intermediate ports. The inter-insular traffic was very intensive. The Royal Navigation Company owned 155 steamers with a total tonnage of approx. 292,000 tons. They called at 350 ports in the islands, and the number of miles covered by the steamers in 1930 was over 5,000,000. In the Netherlands Indies there were over 5,000 miles of railroad and over 32,000 miles of good motor roads. For the past four years there had been an efficient air-service there and this included a line to Holland from Batavia, the journey taking between eight and eleven days. Many of the nobility of the land took part in the dances in the towns which were a feature of their lives. The native dances were on a much lower scale and were not performed in the beautiful dresses of the better classes.

Nearly 100 slides were shown by the lecturer of the country, the peoples and the dances.

LOCAL WEDDING.**CEREMONY AT PEAK CHURCH YESTERDAY**

The Peak Church was the scene of a pretty wedding of considerable local interest, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. John Reginald Hinton, of Canton, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hinton, was married to Miss Kathleen Elsie Keogh, second daughter of Lt.-Col. Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Keogh. The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. F. Syme Thomson, wore a dress of white tulle, and the charming effect was enhanced by her bouquet of white Honolulu crepe and double cosmos. The bridesmaid was Miss Maureen Greig, whose dress was of white satin, and who carried a bouquet of mixed gladioli. Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, the Interport cricketer, was best-man.

A reception was afterwards held at 167, the Peak, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Syme Thomson, the happy couple leaving later for Fanning for their honeymoon. The bride's going-away dress was a striking one of floral crepe-de-chine.

been an unofficial Justice of the Peace since 1928.

Mr. Cock had the honour of being made a Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1917, for war work. He has for some years been Assistant Manager at the Docks.

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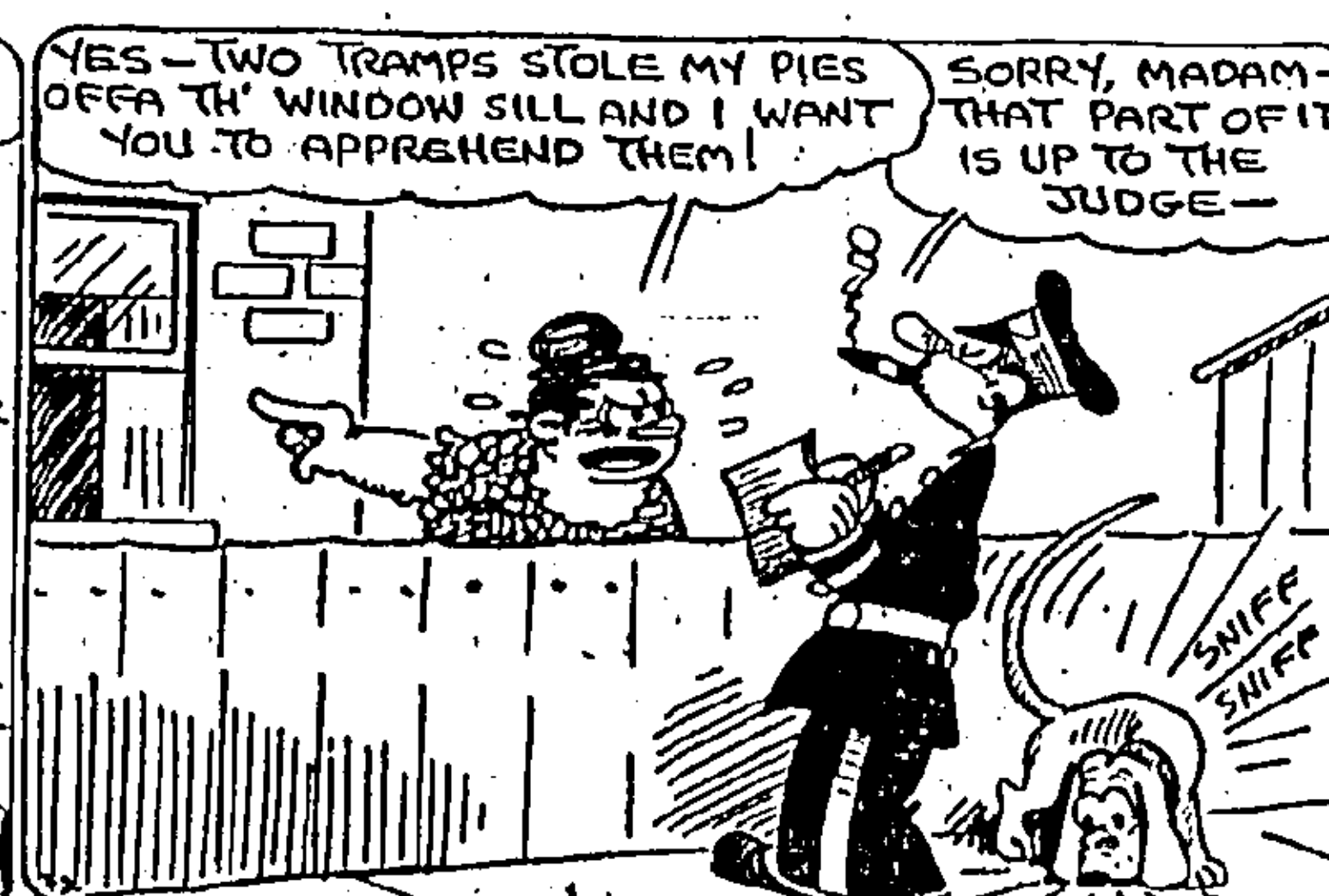


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"DREAM OF DESTINY"

CHAPTER VII (Continued).

"How long have you had that gown?" asked Tommy.

"Oh, I don't know; six months. Eight."

"A shade on the gorgeous side, isn't it?" said Tommy.

Roland did not quite care for his dressing-gown to be described as a shade on the gorgeous side.

"Quiet, enough, I should have thought," he answered. "The worst of it is it isn't wearing. I was fool enough to buy one of pure silk. They never do wear. Moreover, I couldn't afford it."

They talked dressing-gowns, and then hostlers generally, and then curved off to bootmakers. The men's shops of the West End were judged and chafed. The complex and secret sartorial existence of well-dressed males who entered their clubs as carelessly as though their clothes grew on them by the aid of nature alone, was laid bare with all its tragedies and its brief triumphs. All these matters were settled. But beneath the floating bubbles of the chatter of the two cronies ran the slow, deep stream of their ideas concerning women. Roland especially, against his superficial inclination, was still seriously preoccupied by the great and terrible subject and myopic wrong-headedness of Tommy thereon. He deemed it his duty as a true friend to utter a few remarks to Tommy. He would; yet he would not; yet he would. At last the words came out of themselves.

"You know," he began, trying to speak as casually as Tommy had spoken about cigars, and not succeeding. "You know—you say 'Never again. Never again. Never again.' But why never again? You might one day later on regret your 'never again'."

Mild reproach in his voice, and a certain sarcasm in his reiteration of Tommy's phrase.

"I'm a damn sight more likely to be sorry if I do go in for it again. Some trace of that ruffling self-complacency of his in his voice. And he was ever so slightly irritated by Roland's return to the subject. Had they not discussed it sufficiently. Was not Tommy sick of it, for the moment. Tommy wanted to forget it—forget his humiliation. Tommy had had a very arduous evening and needed now to be cushioned in amiable chat, not to have darts pushed into him.



The monument at Meaux, commemorating the Battle of the Marne, presented to the French President by the United States Ambassador in Paris. It was paid for by public subscription.



Lord Rutherford, the British scientist, photographed at Copenhagen with Professor Niels Bohr. Both are Nobel Prize winners and experts on the atom. Lord Rutherford is now lecturing at Copenhagen University.

"It's not all jam being a bachelor for ever and ever. You know and I know that a bachelor passes half his time in thinking what the devil he can do next. Besides, it's not natural."

"Natural. What the dickens do you mean by natural? It's unnatural to want to be at peace and be your own master; then I admit, I'm unnatural."

"But," Roland retorted sharply, "is it a good thing to be always your own master. And I doubt if even everlasting peace is the ideal life."

"Look here, Roly! What the hell are you driving at? Is this the gambit for informing me that you've decided yourself to enter the holy bonds? Because if so—"

"Not at all! I'm not!" Roland interrupted him with the freedom, simulating impatient testiness, which is fully permissible in an old-established firm of intimates.

"Such a notion never entered my head. I was talking generally. You're like a woman, my lad, always stepping off the general down into the particular."

"Then what's all this about this actress friend of yours?" Tommy demanded belligerently. And he too was simulating testiness as permitted by the code of jolly companionship.

Roland laughed. He should have laughed better or not at all. There were hints of both a sneer and an apology in his laugh.

"What actress friend?"

"Why! Frida Friar of course! Or Phoebe, is it? I know there's alliteration in it."

Roland was seriously affronted, as well as astounded, by this blow. "I must keep steady," he advised himself. And aloud: "And what have you heard about me and Phoebe Friar. I should like to know."

"What have I heard! What have I not heard!" said Tommy, with the wary calmness of one who foresees victory and the putting of the boot on the other leg. "You go to her rehearsals—"

"I went to a rehearsal. I told you that myself, young fellow."

"Yes, you did. So did other people. You go to her stage-parties. You drive her home. You have supper with her in her flat alone. You go to her first nights. You go afterwards to her dressing-room and when she doesn't feel well, you sweep all the other people out of the dressing-room with your celebrated broom, and you take her home again. And you sit out on the roof with her in the middle of the night. And you've dined there, it seems, and set yourself to make a pleasing impression on her people—not without success. And now she's ill you rush off down there again and see the doctor yourself, and there's a scene. Naturally you don't hear what's being said. People who are talked about never do. But you may believe me it's all over London. The whole place is



Princess Juliana, heiress to the Dutch Throne, during her visit to Rormond on its 700th anniversary.

humming with it." The exaggerating Tommy smiled triumphantly, and a little revengefully. The fact was that his chief source of information was Nancy Smythe.

Nancy, having heard of Phoebe's illness, had late that afternoon telephoned to Mrs. Friar and had heard full details—quite innocently related. The facts—added to what Phoebe herself had once mentioned about showing the roof of Phillibert Court to Roland, had overloaded and inflamed Nancy to such a point that she had invented a pretext for telephoning to Tommy and—incidentally giving him the stop-press news a few minutes before he had gone forth to dine with Millicent at the Imperial Palace.

But Mr. Adderton also had contributed to the gossip, and his tranquil, benevolent innuendoes had quickly gone round.

At first Roland was astounded, now he was thunder-struck, by the extraordinary twistings of simple truth into enormities. He credited what Tommy told him, but with difficulty. Many times he had gently listened to malicious gossip and sent it further on its way. To-night he was angered by malicious gossip which was not more untrue than most gossip. But he still controlled himself, trying to think philosophically: "This will be a lesson to me." He felt furious against Tommy. He resented the phrases "this actress friend of yours," and the phrase "your celebrated broom" (what celebrated broom?), and the phrase "set yourself to make a pleasing impression on her people" and the word "scene." Indeed everything had been twisted.

"Now I'll just tell you all that happened," he said, in tones too obviously constrained. "And do your best to grasp the matter." Then he vouchsafed his own version of "the matter" in considerable vindictory detail, and ended: "And I haven't the faintest intention of marrying Phoebe Friar. I mean of asking her to marry me. And never had."

"Oh!" Tommy burst out. "So long as you aren't marrying her, that's all right! Only you're keeping an eye on me, and I've got to keep an eye on you, Roly."

If he was thunderstruck before, Roland was now raging. The emphasized "aren't marrying her," with all its odious implications, was too much for him.

"Do you know Phoebe Friar?" he asked, and his voice trembled.

"Of course I know her. Don't you remember I met her at that dinner at Nancy's?"

"That's nothing. If you knew her a bit better, really knew her, you wouldn't have said what you did just now."

"Sorry! Sorry!" said Tommy, and jumped up. "It's horrid late. I must go. Ta-ta!"

Roland perceived first, that Tommy accepted his statements with reserve, and, second, that



M. Voronoff, who is again seeking to persuade the British authorities to lift the ban on his monkey gland operation. He declares that with his treatment no one can die before 79, except by violence.



Col. Frederick L. Dangler (left), appointed to a command in the Philippines after a four-year tour of duty as assistant chief of staff, G.O. of the Ninth Corps Area. He is succeeded in that position—military intelligence in the west—by Maj. Albert M. Jones (right), from the Army War College.

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SOMETHING NEW

Tommy was offended by the rebuke. Roland thought: "Is this a quarrel? Is it a coolness? ... Serve him right."

"No, don't bother about coming downstairs—in your dressing-gown. You might meet some sensitive creature. Just switch the light on. I'll find my way." Tommy's tone was stiff—artificial.

They did not shake hands. They were too intimate to feel under the necessity of shaking hands at any time. Nevertheless, Roland would have preferred that on this occasion they should shake hands. No, he wouldn't have preferred it. He had no desire to shake hands with the man so coarse and so self-complacent.

"See you soon," Tommy called in a very audible whisper from the foot of the stairs.

The front door softly banged. Roland switched off the stairs light and re-entered his parlour. Despite the open window the atmosphere in there was intolerable.

POLICE PAY INQUIRY

AN INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE

The Home Secretary and the Secretary for Scotland have appointed a "small committee independent of the police force" to consider the scales of pay for sergeants and constables who have joined the police forces in Eng-



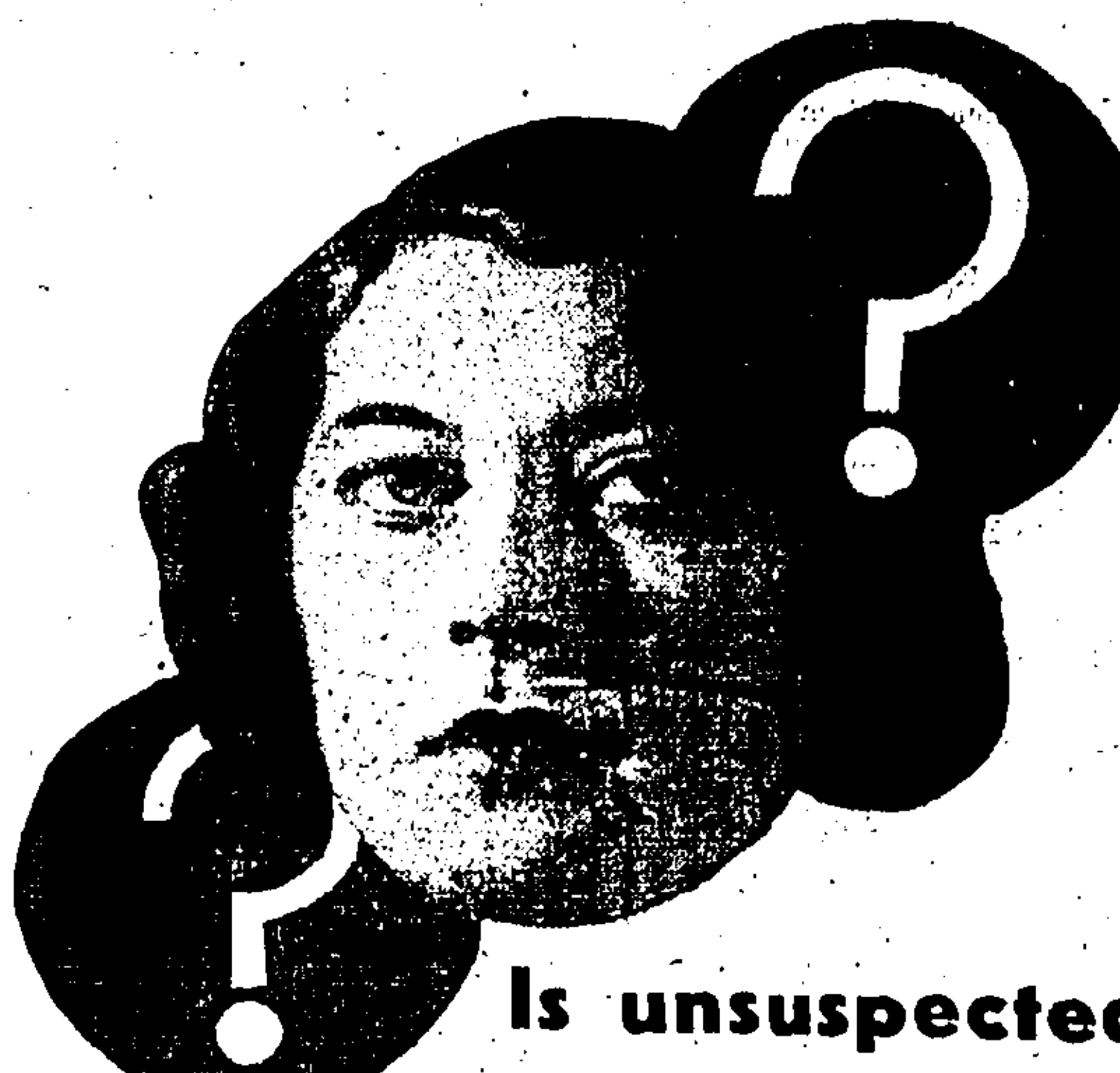
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Berlin.....	14.39	14.26 1/2
Helsingfors.....	232 1/2	230 1/2
Oslo.....	19 1/2	19.85
Athens.....	689	680
Milan.....	66.11/16	66.6/10
Buenos Aires.....	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai.....	1/9.7/16	1/9.7/16
New York.....	3.41	3.39 1/4
Amsterdam.....	8.48 1/4	8.43
Vienna.....	29 1/4	29 1/4
Prague.....	115	114 1/4
Madrid.....	41 1/4	41 1/4
Bucharest.....	580	570
Hongkong.....	1.44 1/4	1.44 1/4
Brussels.....	24.65	24.37 1/2
Stockholm.....	19.42 1/2	19.13/32
Copenhagen.....	10.27 1/2	10.25
Liabon.....	110	110
Rio.....	5.3/16	5.7/32
Bombay.....	1/6.11/94	1/6.11/94
Yokohama.....	1/4.4	1/4.4
Montevideo.....	30	30
Montreal.....	8.71 1/4	8.69 1/4
Belgrade.....	295	290
Warsaw.....	102.7/16	102 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	17 1/2	17 1/2
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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20 Rails..... 28.08 29.46

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American Tobacco..... 10 1/2 10 1/2

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Auburn.....	43 1/4	45 1/4
Borden Company.....	27 1/4	28 1/4
Canadian Pacific.....	14 1/4	15 1/4
Chrysler Motors.....	14 1/4	15 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York.....	56 1/4	59
Drugs, Inc.....	33 1/4	35
Du Pont de Nemours.....	36 1/4	38
Eastman Kodak.....	53 1/4	54 1/4
Electric Bond & Share.....	26 1/4	27 1/4
General Electric.....	16	16 1/4
General Foods.....	30	30 1/4
General Motors.....	14 1/4	15
Gillette Safety.....	16 1/4	17 1/4
International Harvester.....	22 1/4	24 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.....	9 1/4	10 1/4
Lizgett & Myers "B".....	59 1/4	60
Loew's Inc.....	26 1/4	27 1/4
Montgomery Ward.....	12 1/4	13 1/4
National Biscuit.....	38 1/4	40 1/4
Pacific Gas & Electric.....	28 1/4	28 1/4
Pennsylvania Railway.....	14 1/4	15 1/4
Radio Corporation.....	7 1/4	7 1/4
Scars Reeluck.....	19 1/4	21 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.....	29 1/4	30 1/4
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Shanghai	Hector	October 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	October 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 8th October)	Empress of Asia	October 26.
Saigon	General Metzinger	October 26.
Japan	Talma	October 26.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 20, 3 p.m.
Japan	Kitane Maru	Thurs., Oct. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Chungking	Thurs., Oct. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Samsul and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs., Oct. 20, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Thurs., Oct. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Empress of Japan	Thurs., Oct. 20. Parcla, Oct. 20, 3 p.m. Reg., Oct. 20, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Oct. 20, 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver, B.C. 8th Nov.)
Amoy	Santhin	Thurs., Oct. 20, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changte	Fri., Oct. 21. Parcla, Oct. 20, 5 p.m. Reg., Oct. 21, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Oct. 21, 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island, 1st Nov.)
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	King Yuan	Fri., Oct. 21, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Oct. 21, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Liangchow	Fri., Oct. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kiangchow	Fri., Oct. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Naldora	Sat., Oct. 22. Parcla, K. P. O., Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Oct. 22, 9 a.m. Letters, Oct. 22, 10 a.m. G. P. O. Parcla, Oct. 21, 5 p.m. Reg., Oct. 22, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Oct. 22, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 18th November.)
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Hopang	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sulung	Sat., Oct. 22. Parcla, Oct. 22nd 5 p.m. Letters, Oct. 22nd 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., Oct. 23, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Mon., Oct. 24, 1.30 p.m.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hongkong Bank, \$1675 ea.	Bank.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$120 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$144 1/2	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$22 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., 49% n.	
East Asia, \$109 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., \$12.6 n.	
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1375 n.	
Union Ins., \$505 b.	
China Underwriters, \$2.85 b.	
China Fire, \$620 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.	
International Assce. Tls. 4.15 b.	
Shipping.	
Douglases, \$24 1/2 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/4 n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$45 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 49/4 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/4 b.	
Mining.	
Benguets, \$18 1/4 n.	
Kallans, 25/- n.	
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.	
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.	
Rauha, \$40 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$3.40 n.	
Benguet Exp. 17 cts. n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$145 1/2 b.	
H.K. & Docks, \$28 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$4.00 b.	
Providents (New), \$2.80 n.	
Hongkows, Tls. 225 n.	
New Engineering, Tls. 5 1/4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
Hotels (old), \$12.15 b.	
Hotels (old), \$11.40 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$75 1/2 b.	
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 1/4 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.	
Humphreys, \$18 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$9.85 n.	

Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.	
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Black and white dotted chiffon fashions this latest
Jean Patou offering in evening pyjamas.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

By Jean Patou

Paris.—The somewhat exaggerated extravagance of the first beach pyjamas has long since been discarded.

We should not criticise this period of its history too severely, however, but rather treat it with some indulgence. After all, it did enjoy a tremendous vogue at the time and the best-dressed women adopted it enthusiastically and unconditionally, and when evening pyjamas made their first appearance, it was easy to see that this spirit of fantasy had found another outlet.

As a matter of fact, fantasy itself inspired the creation of pyjamas. They are entirely dependent upon it and can never be dissociated from it. It would therefore be vain to dispute or disregard this element which is so integral a part of these garments. We can only dub this spirit of fantasy excessive when it is used without discretion. A pyjama is almost self-decorative.

The evening pyjama, under a frivolous exterior, really represents a reactionary movement and one which can always be traced, in the history of fashions, after a period of excessive fantasy. It was created, too, with a definite purpose. It was given that character of semi-intimacy perfectly suitable to friendly functions in the home. To all purposes and appearances an evening dress, its cut unfailingly revealed the slightest hint of informality which immediately set it aside from the conventionality of evening dress and also limited its functions.

Pyjama Has Definite Role

A well-founded criticism of the evening pyjama is that many people never properly understood its use.

Personally, I have never approved the various excesses which have been committed on this theme, but I do think it indisputable that for resort wear, as it is now conceived, the evening pyjama has its appointed place in every well-planned wardrobe, and furthermore can be considered a very practical garment.

The pyjama, worn in the evening, carries the spirit of relaxation along with it.



FOR THE HOUSE-WIFE'S NOTEBOOK.

Mildew on leather goods can be removed by rubbing first with yanseline and then with a soft cloth.

Cake will rise unevenly unless the baking powder is sifted very thoroughly with the flour.

If too much salt has been put into soup a piece of raw potato will clear it.

Before storing waterproof ground sheets dry thoroughly, using gentle heat if necessary; sprinkle with French chalk and roll up in paper.

Floor matting which has grown dirty can be cleaned with ammonia and cold water. Avoid soap.

A painted floor should be cleaned with fairly warm water and pure white curd soap.

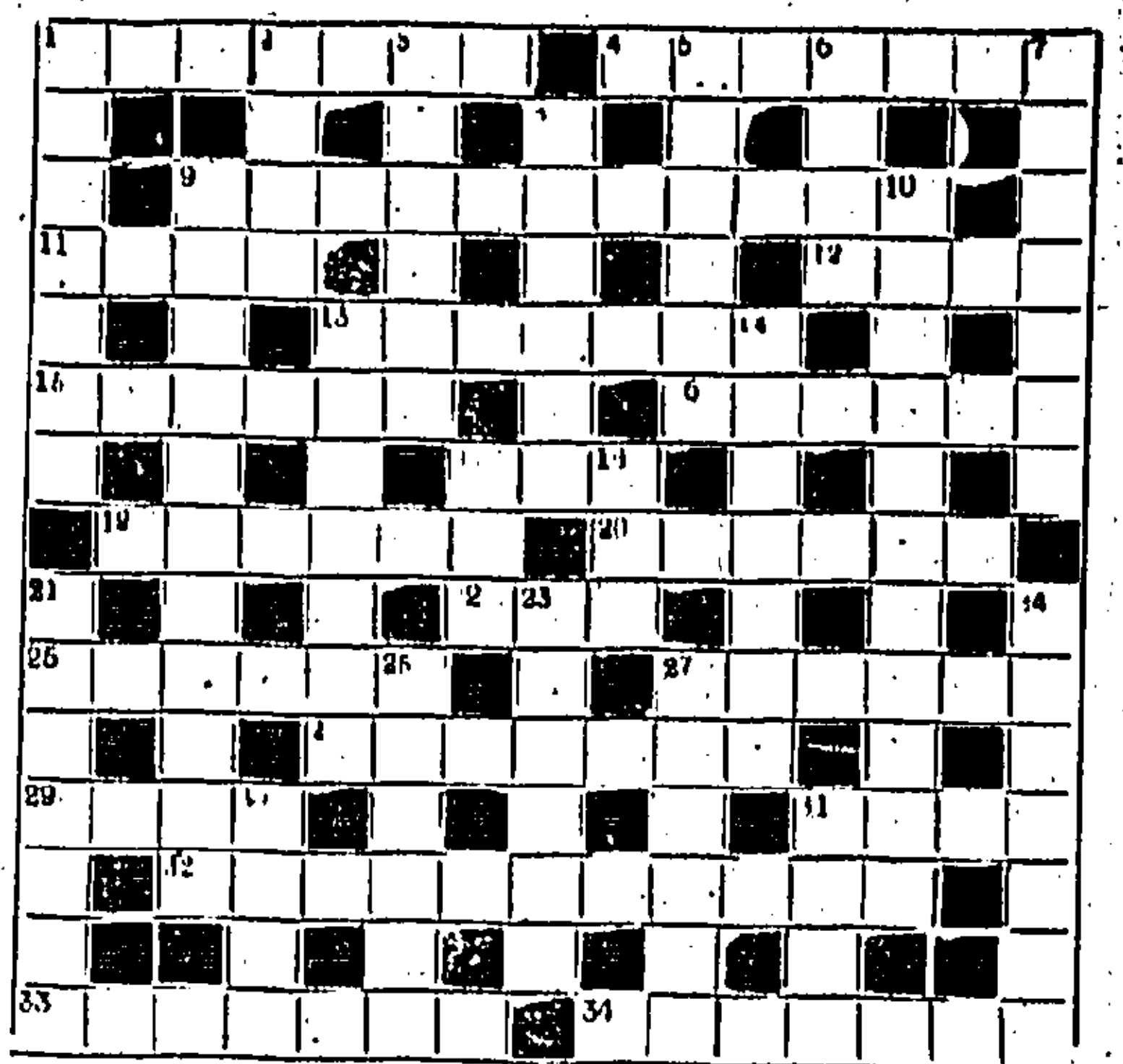
Spots on waxed floors can be removed by rubbing with a cloth dipped in turps and then with a piece of dry flannel.

Grease spots may be removed from matting and rugs by covering the spots thickly with baking soda. Then use a vacuum cleaner.



Both sophisticated and demure is this formal dinner gown of gored black satin with a bodice of eyelet embroidered satin. The shoulder straps and the high waistline effect are stitched with tiny rhinestones. The costume is worn by Gloria Shen, film star.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 1 Is it a struggle between an apple and a grape?
 - 4 Distinctly yellow after 160 if you find you get up with difficulty.
 - 9 It would appear that the auditors are familiar with an extra large porch (two words).
 - 11 Had I etched it, Emily reckons she might have raised more (hidden).
 - 12 "He is deformed, crooked, old and—" ("Comedy of Errors")
 - 13 According to Scott, the last syllable he breathed was his last.
 - 15 A West Country town.
 - 16 In sight of Vesuvius.
 - 17 Antelope.
 - 19 You'll find the Indian Staff Corps somewhere between Ushant and Corunna.
 - 20 Hard-headed if you like, but such a woman is a terror when curtailed.
 - 23 This is quite as easy as this.
 - 25 A recent loss to France.
 - 27 You'll find a tiny afterthought after the start of what the housemaid does.
 - 28 Scandal-mongers, perhaps.
 - 29 It's true after this to interpret.
 - 31 You give you fits.
 - 32 Taxis basalt (anag.).
 - 33 Number.
 - 34 Line.
- Down
- 1 The frozen mitt's antonym (two words).
 - 2 Not a case of dropping the pilot—only a small part of him according to plan.
 - 3 Describes certain letters.
 - 5 One in Ontario, and one in England.
 - 6 Though typical of war, with a couple of hails it is suggestive of the law.
 - 7 Free.
 - 8 Many composers have been, but this one isn't.
 - 9 Largely responsible perhaps for the recent increase in house-breaking.
 - 10 A banana skin, shall we say? (two words).
 - 13 Sounds affected and (literally) cutting.
 - 14 Struts.
 - 17 The Varsity woman who turned Pygmalion's head.
 - 18 What you get when a sailor abandons abuse.
 - 21 A gathering of some sinister significance.
 - 23 Stalin's mixed up in this.
 - 24 If one "has a try," one ought to guess this receptacle (hyphen).
 - 26 County.
 - 27 Plumped.
 - 30 Found everywhere in a measure, it's certain.
 - 31 A northern epic.

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PRETTY DISHES.

Some Picturesque Ways of Serving Apples.

BLUSHING APPLES

(With Orange Sauce).

Core, but do not skin, six red apples and cook in boiling water till tender. Let the water come about half way up the apples and turn them over several times so that they cook evenly. Then carefully remove the skins and scrape off the red pulp adhering to the insides to the skins and spread it over the apples. Reduce the water to $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, add a teaspoonful sugar and the juice and grated rind of an orange. Simmer until a thick syrup is formed. Pour this over the apples and serve with cream or custard.

Manhattan Apples

Peel and core six medium-sized cooking apples and cut six rounds of sponge cake an inch thick. Sprinkle the rounds with sugar and put them in the oven till the sugar melts. Put into a saucepan and cook until it forms a syrup, then put in the apples and cook slowly until tender. Drain

the apples and arrange on the rounds of sponge cake. Add about $\frac{1}{2}$ raspberry jelly to the syrup and stir until it has melted, then pour over the apples. Decorate with candied cherries and whipped cream.

Forentine Baked Apples

Peel and core whole six good-sized baking apples. Put in a baking dish and pour over a gill of water. Put in a hot oven for ten minutes then sprinkle over enough sugar to well coat each apple. Finish baking till quite tender.

Put in a saucepan half pint water, half cup sugar, the juice and grated rind of half a lemon, a tablespoonful each of chopped raisins or sultanas, chopped candied cherries, candied pineapple and chopped almonds. When the sugar has dissolved, leave it to cook slowly for half an hour or until it forms a thick syrup.

Lift the apples carefully on to a glass dish, fill the hollows with the cooked sweets and pour the syrup over. Serve cold with whipped cream.

Duchess Apples

Peel half a dozen large apples and with a vegetable cutter scoop

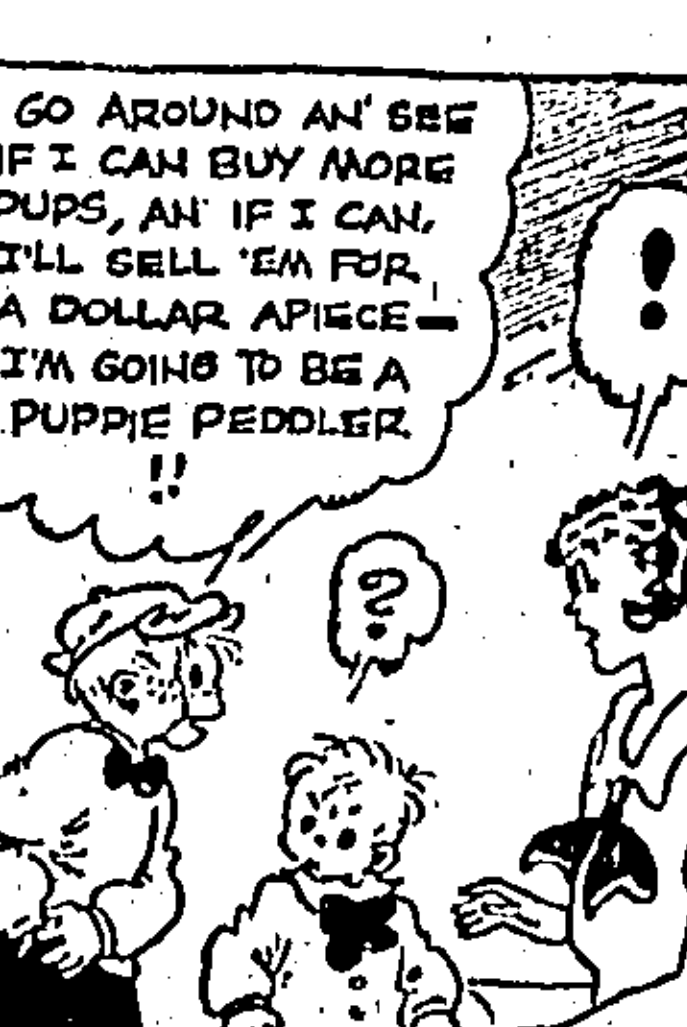
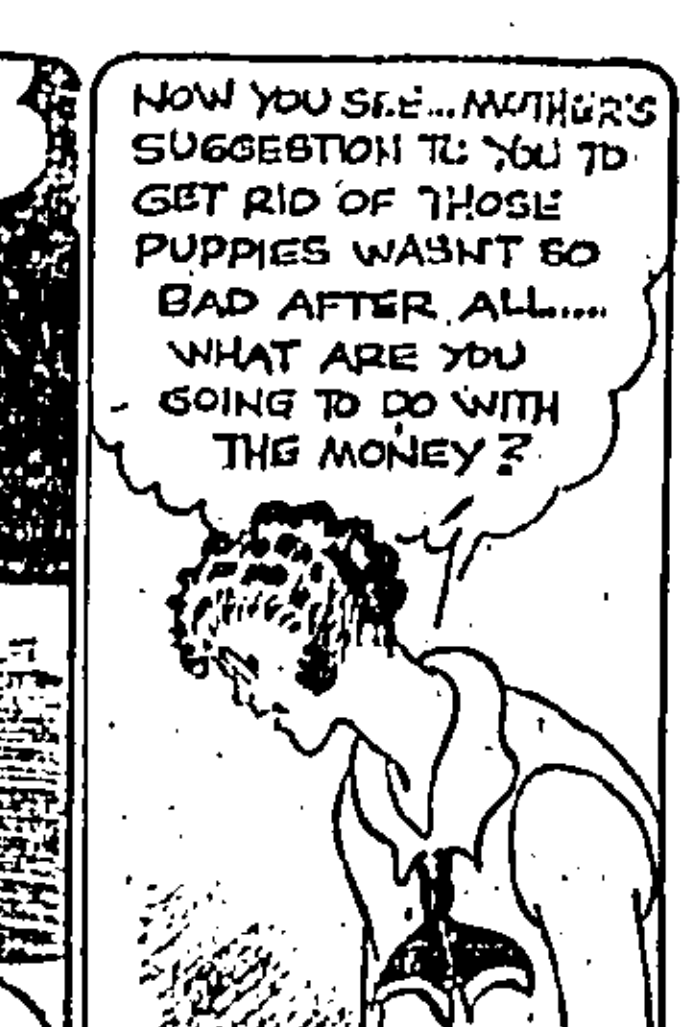
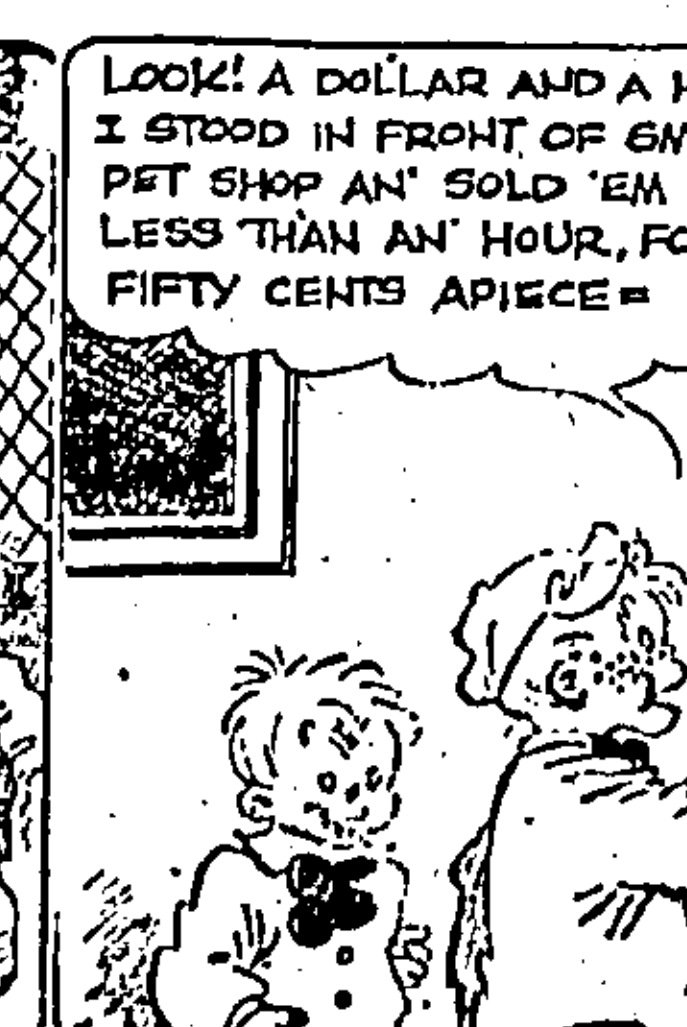
out a dozen or more balls. Put a cup of water and a cup of sugar in a saucepan and carefully cook the apple balls in this until just tender—no more, or they will break. Drain and dip them in melted raspberry jelly and leave till set. In the meantime cook the apple pieces with a few more apples in a little water till soft. Rub through a sieve, then simmer in the syrup in which the apple balls were cooked until quite thick.

Arrange this puree in a circle in a glass dish, sprinkle chopped almonds over and pile the jellied balls up in the centre. Serve with cream or custard.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1932.

FILM CENSORSHIP PROBLEMS

Shanghai has been taking up the question of cinema film censorship, a Commission appointed by the Municipal Council having just issued its report. Various recommendations have been made with the object of securing the use of greater discretion in censorship so that films which tend to lower the prestige of the Occidental and the Oriental in each others' eyes should be prohibited. Incidentally, Hongkong's methods of censorship were studied, and, generally speaking, were approved and thought worthy of emulation. Whilst we have not the space in which to set out the various proposals, there is one which is worthy of notice, namely, that all films should be classified in two groups—one which only adults should be permitted to see, and the other which should be exhibited to children as well. A good deal of time was, in fact, devoted to this question of the attendance of children at cinema exhibitions, a matter which, it was found, had exercised the minds of many witnesses who gave evidence before the Commission.

Among the many interesting conclusions reached was one that the "crook" and "gangster" pictures have not, as might have been expected, made for any increase in juvenile crime. On the other hand, there was a strong consensus of opinion that the film which depends upon "sex appeal" and loose morality, for its drawing power has a definitely deleterious effect on the young and adolescent mind, particularly, from the evidence heard, among the Chinese student class. It is chiefly for this reason that the Commission has recommended the classification of films. As to the age-limit at which children should be prohibited from attending the screening of pictures for adults, the conclusion reached is that it could not be put higher than sixteen years of age, even though this period is perhaps the most impressionable. Another point touched upon by the Commission was the desirability of improving the standard of films exhibited. It was shown that a large section of the film-going public is dissatisfied with the general run of films exhibited. Too many films, it was felt, depend on sex interest, more often than not far too crudely exploited, while others portray phases of Western life which, though enter-

taining enough to the Occidental, give to the Oriental a totally wrong idea of conditions in Western countries, to the manifest disadvantage of both. As to who is to blame for this, the Commission points out that neither the Censorate nor the film distributor can be criticised, since the former is not concerned with the quality of films, while the latter has only too often, under present conditions of export from producing centres, to take inferior films, whether he considers them suitable or not. One idea put forward is that Shanghai might with advantage copy the Australian plan whereby film distributors are registered under a specific bond. By such registration, it is found, the standard of censorship being known, the distributor takes greater care in the films he imports and submits for censorship, as suspension of such registration, which might follow repeated rejections by the Censorate, would naturally be detrimental to his business.

Another idea is that something might be done along the lines of the activities of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in the United States, a body which issues every month a review of films which have come under its notice, making selections of the best and indicating which are suitable to families or to adults only. The idea is that in this way the public could be educated in regard to film standards, and the Commission evidently thinks that Shanghai could do with such direction. It is to be doubted, however, whether such a plan would be of much real value, since the film-going public would hardly be likely to take its directions from a body of women who may or may not possess the necessary qualifications to pass reasonable judgments. The fact has to be faced that the public everywhere nowadays has contracted "the cinema habit," and it will prefer to exercise its own discretion as to what is good or bad. A reasonably-operated censorship can rule out the definitely harmful, but, for the rest, the public must be allowed to follow its own tastes.

The Ottawa Agreements.

The Ottawa Agreements are being debated in the House of Commons and the opposition is resigned to the ratification. The United Kingdom is now free to make agreements with other countries. Norway, Sweden and Denmark have already arranged to open negotiations and as the preference duties, Britain's jumping-off place, are fairly moderate, the prospects of success are reasonably good. Bargains may be struck and the chance of improving the quantity of our exports may be relatively improved. It is fortunate that the extreme Protectionists, British and Dominion, failed to get their way. Mr. Neville Chamberlain accurately claims that the general effect of the Ottawa pacts is a reduction in inter-Imperial tariffs and while, in certain specific cases, the preferences involve steps which may be detrimental to foreign trade with Britain and the Dominions, the scale of such special measures is so small as not to provide real ground for grievance. Advantages secured to British manufactured articles by preferential tariff reductions may increase Britain's output at the expense of her competitors, but cannot rationally be advanced as a cause of complaint. Were the situation otherwise, the reactions on the forthcoming world economic conference might well be fatal. The moral influence of the British delegates—and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is to be the President—would be nil could it be shown that they entered the conference, one purpose of which is to ease economic ills by lowering tariff barriers, with fresh-erected tariff walls higher than anybody else. Mr. Baldwin had a very difficult task in avoiding this risk, but his achievement now makes it possible for the British Government to enter upon the conference, using the Ottawa agreements as a lever,

DAY BY DAY

THE ANCIENTS, BEING FOND OF SOCIETY, NOT CROWDS, RARELY FEARED MORE THAN NINE AT A TIME—Bulwer Lytton.

At the Tokyo Union Church, last week, Mr. W. R. Buckenborough, of the Tokyo U.P.R. office, was married to Miss Katherine Williams of New York.

Stated to have taken some sort of poison by mistake a girl named Wong Si-man, aged 14 years, of 80, Bonham Road, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by relatives yesterday.

Giving the appearance of having died of opium poisoning, the body of a woman named Ho Hung, aged 20, which was found at 30, Square Street, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday.

Mr. Bessell, a resident of the Regulus Bay Hotel, has reported to the police the theft of £30 in Australian bank notes from his jacket pocket in his room some time between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 10.30 a.m. on Monday.

Rev. N. V. Halward will give a talk on "The League of Nations" in St. Andrew's Church Hall to-night at 9 p.m. The talk, which is being held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, will be followed by a general discussion.

During a fight with another inmate, Cheung Shu, a woman residing at 108, Shanghai Street, received injuries to her head and body and was later removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital. Her injuries, however, were not of a serious nature.

The dinner organised by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association in honour of the Interport team, is being held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant (Exchange Building) this evening. Hors d'oeuvres will be ready at 7.45 p.m. and dinner served at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Lady Clementi and her second daughter, Miss Cicel Clementi, were passengers to Malaya on the P. and O. Comorin which is due in Singapore on Oct. 23, but just before the boat reached Port Said Miss Clementi was taken ill with appendicitis. Upon arrival at Port Said, Miss Clementi was taken ashore, accompanied by her mother who remained with her, but it is reassuring to learn that it is expected that the patient will be well enough to resume her journey on the Kanpura.

The Inspector-General of Police, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., returned from long leave on the a.s. Corfu yesterday. Mr. T. H. King has acted in the capacity of I.G.P. On November 19, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., is proceeding on leave, followed by Mr. L. H. V. Booth, acting Director of Criminal Intelligence, in December. Mr. D. C. Burlington, Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, is expected to return from leave early next year. His place has been filled by Mr. C. G. Perdue, Director of Criminal Intelligence.

not to raise, but to lower general tariffs throughout the world. Any other use of the agreements would condemn the National Government leaders out of their own mouths and more than justify the bitter criticism levelled by Sir Herbert Samuel and Mr. Lansbury. Even so, there is a suspicion that the Government have allowed their hands to be tied rather too tightly for comfort.

SLEEP WITH YOUR HEAD TO THE NORTH

By BERNARD FALK

ASK the first person of your acquaintance whether he sleeps with his head to the north, or to the west, and the chances are that you will be rewarded with an indignant stare, or the quizzical look of one who suspects there is a joke about.

Yet there is neither cause for resentment nor amusement in what is a seriously meant question of immense importance in an age when insomnia is a pronounced and ever-extending malady.

People who find difficulty in securing a good night's sleep from which to arise refreshed in body and mind should pay attention to the position of the bed in the room.

The head should rest to the north, or in line with the earth's main magnetic field of force, which exists in the direction north to south.

A Simple Experiment.

For the head to recline in position away from the north is to bring across, instead of in line with, the terrestrial magnetic flow.

Rather than the sceptically inclined should waste time in sneers at the suggestion that significance attaches to the position of the bed, let them try moving it to the different points of the compass. In the majority of cases they will emerge from the simple and costless experiment profoundly convinced that they are most benefited when the head rests to the north, and most disturbed when the head rests to the west.

To scoff, of course, is easy. But those who are tempted to indulge in derisive laughter should remember the fate of the wisecracks who were most contemptuous over the possibilities of wireless communication and other marvels of other transmission.

Continental scientists, especially in Austria and in Russia, have long studied the influence of the earth's magnetism on the human body, and it was their observations that first led to the discovery of the effect on sensitive human beings of sleeping with the head in the wrong direction when the magnetic currents are traversed.

In a number of scientifically run sanatoria the greatest attention is paid to the position of the bed, wide experience having taught the supervisors the necessity for releasing the tension on the nervous system of the earth's mysterious electrical movements.

It is a generally admitted fact that the planet on which we live is charged with magnetic forces; indeed, the earth has been described as "a magnetised sphere." Nobody quite knows how this magnetism is produced, nor has anybody explained in a thoroughly satisfactory manner the fundamental connexion between electric currents and magnetic forces.

Effect of Thunder.

When the theory of the influence of the earth's magnetism in the common matter of sleep is questioned there should not be overlooked the perceptible effect on many individuals of thundery weather, when the atmosphere is a prey to electrical disturbance.

There have been cases of people whose nervous system has been violently shaken during storms. One has seen normally courageous

persons literally cower and quake while a peal of thunder is taking place. Everybody must remember some relative who throughout a thunder and lightning storm has taken refuge in the cellar, utterly powerless to move.

To dismiss such symptoms as pure cowardice is utter nonsense. Far better if a calm attempt were made to trace the relationship between the external electrical disturbance and the internal nervous commotion.

So little is recognised scientific fact in the innumerable conjectures about the earth's magnetism that the two most interesting theories are still the subject of embittered controversy. The one is the attribution of magnetic storms to direct solar action, the earth being bombarded from its source of light; the other is the view that all the principal planets, except Mercury, exert a sensible influence on the earth's magnetism.

Magnetic Storms.

The magnetic storms, however produced, are direct evidence of "Then, 'Thash all (hic) ri', bring 'im in," she hiccupped.

terrestrial magnetism, being powerful enough to interfere with the transmission of telegrams, and to upset the sound-waves of broadcasting.

When arranging the bed to the north it may be necessary to vary the direction a little, for the positions of the magnetic poles, where the earth's magnetism reaches its maximum, undergo steady and fluctuating changes.

In the seventeenth century the magnetic needle at Greenwich pointed due north; but gradually it swung farther west of north. Now the needle has begun to retrace its steps.

It is of considerable interest to remind old and young who are scientifically minded that the North Magnetic Pole and the South Magnetic Pole are not antipodal. The straight line joining them passes nearly 800 miles from the centre of the earth.

The sensitive magnetograph in use at observatories and weather stations automatically records by photograph the changes in the magnetic elements, and we are able to gather from these and other instruments how constant are the earth's rhythmic movements and pulsations of the earth, as well as the magnetic currents, is a factor in the problem of sleep. In any case, the procedure is the same: Sleep with your head to the north.

Thus inclined, with your feet to the south, there is authoritative experience to testify to the sedative influences exerted. By being in line with the earth's magnetism the nervous or electrical energy flowing in the human body is directed away from the brain.

Just as the earth is a magnetised sphere, so the human body is a magnet, charged with electricity. All forms of human and animal life are saturated with electricity. To realise the presence of this invisible force one has only to stroke the arched back of a cat.

Nervous Energy. It is asserted that nervous energy in the human body is controlled by secretions in the thyroid gland, which lies in the neck, and by the suprarenal glands, which lie above the kidneys. Medical science has been rapidly augmenting its knowledge, both of the nature and workings of these so-called ductless glands, which recognisably play an important part in the normal chemical changes of the tissues. The electrical and nervous energy controlled by these mysterious secretions—recently shown to determine our physical health and mental welfare—reacts to the earth's magnetism, being drawn towards the brain if the head rests at night to the west, and, reversely, drawn towards the feet if the head rests to the north.

Sufferers from insomnia will do well to pay respect to this valuable deduction from authenticated scientific and medical data.

ALL (HIC) RI!

(By Edward Volstead Kelly.)

We met Pete over in Kowloon the other day. Pete lives on the Peak.

Believe it or not, we reached that stage when the width of Nathan Road was of greater importance than its length. Pete invited us to his flat for dinner. "Y'all ri?" asked Pete, as we ambled down to the Star Ferry.

"Yoh, I'm (hic) all ri!"

"Thash all ri!"

We poured each other on to the Ferry.

"Shay (hic) doah my brash shmall (hic) beury?" asked Pete.

"Lesh shmall—no (hic), I'm all ri!"

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"Writing, nothing but writing, day in and day out. I know exactly how Shak spears must have felt."

WITNESS WHO REFUSED BRIBE

STRANGE STORY IN BANKRUPTCY CASE

GOODS REMOVED

An unusual case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, sitting in Bankruptcy Court this morning, when application was made on the part of the Official Receiver for an order that the Ying Fat Loong firm, of 34, Wing On Street, "be restrained and prohibited from selling, parting with the possession of or otherwise disposing of any of the goods now on their premises, alleged to have been purchased from the debtor firm (Tai Wah and Co.) for the sum of \$18,127.07 until the validity of the alleged sale be determined by the Court."

In the matter of Bankruptcy, the petitioning creditors are Messrs. Bradley and Co. and Mr. Ho Lung, compradore of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. who allege that the Tai Wah and Co. firm committed the following act, namely: that on the 9th instant, between 4 a.m. and 5.30 a.m., nearly the whole of the stock of the Tai Wah and Co. firm was fraudulently transferred to Ying Fat Loong, of 34, Wing On Street; and that on Friday, 7th inst., repayment was made of certain deposits to depositors in the Tai Wah and Co. firm which would be void if the said Tai Wah and Co. were adjudged bankrupt.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, scnr., appeared for the Ying Fat Loong firm, and Mr. D. B. Evans for the debtor firm.

The case was opened on Monday in Chambers and was to-day transferred to the open Court.

REFUSES TO GIVE NAME.

The first witness called was Li Wun, a salesman in the Tai Wah firm, who stated that last evening between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., he received a telephone message at the shop, sent by a friend, whose name he did not propose disclosing. In consequence of the message he went to see the friend.

His Lordship: You will have to give the name if pressed.—Witness: I will not even if I am pressed.

In that case you will have you go to gaol.—Well, I would rather go to gaol. I do not want to give it.

What reason have you got for not wanting to give it?—Because he is a friend of mine. He asked me to do something which I refused to do, so it is no good disclosing his name as I refused to take the advice he gave.

You are afraid he might get into trouble?—That is one reason. I was asked to do something against my wishes.

It may be necessary to ask you the name. If it is, you will have to answer. Failure to do so will probably mean committal.—You cannot have it, my Lord.

Witness went on to say the friend stated he knew the compradore and a certain other man and that he (witness) was to give certain evidence.

Mr. Evans.—I afraid I will have to press for the name, my Lord. Witness: I was told that if I gave the evidence I would be given several hundred dollars.

LEFT IN ANGER.

Witness, answering his Lordship, said he refused to take the advice concerning the evidence and left the place in anger. The conversation opened at the friend's house and continued in a restaurant where he was taken to a small room. In the next room were some other people with whom his friend went to speak. The friend returned later and told him that if he was afraid of losing his job by giving the evidence he (the friend) would give him another job. He refused the offer.

His Lordship, addressing witness, said his evidence had been useless and his attitude in the box had in no way helped the Tai Wah firm.

Serjt. Hempstead, stated that on the 9th inst., while at the Central Police Station, he was instructed to accompany Mr. Ho Lung, to Wing On Street to prevent a breach of the peace. They went to No. 35 and found the premises empty. Mr. Ho Lung enquired where the goods had been taken and was informed to the shop opposite No. 34 at about 4 a.m. The shop had only recently been occupied and rolls of cloth were stacked up and down the centre of the shop.

Evidence in corroboration was given by a Chinese detective.

ORDER MADE.

After hearing the evidence of Chiu Yik-kuon, managing partner of the Ying Fat Loong firm, his Lordship stated that he thought there was enough evidence to justify the order.

Mr. D'Almada.—I understood the evidence was to show the bona fides of the transaction.

WOMAN AND GIRL DEFRAUDED

CRUEL TRICK ON DEPORTEES

Charges of obtaining money, jewellery and other personal effects from two female deportees from Singapore, under the pretext that he was a boarding-house runner, were brought against Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant admitted both counts.

In explaining the case, Detective D. Fitches said that the complainants were deportees who arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the s.s. Santhia but before they were taken to the Central Police Station the defendant had introduced himself to the two complainants as a runner of the Tung Nam Boarding House. He produced a pamphlet bearing the name of the Tung Nam Boarding House of Singapore.

He suggested that the two complainants hand over their valuables and other property to him for safe custody, and he would return them when they were leaving the Colony. From a woman he received \$25 in Singapore money, and five big boxes of luggage containing her personal effects to the total value of \$300. From the second complainant, who was only a girl, the accused got two gold bangles and one gold ring.

Yesterday as Sergeant Went was going round the cells he found the girl crying and the defendant standing at the door of the cell. Enquiries were made and the girl produced a ring and two bangles which were imitation gold. She informed the officer of what had occurred and remarked that the defendant had brought back the jewellery and had informed her it was only imitation gold.

The defendant was placed under arrest and later the entire property which had been taken from the two complainants was found in his house. He had changed the \$25 into Canton and Hongkong currency.

The prosecuting officer mentioned that the defendant had been banished for life from Singapore in 1930.

Owing to the epidemic of similar larcenies, the police were asking his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

His Worship sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour on the two charges.

YOUNG CLERK DISCHARGED MOTOR CYCLE PART POSSESSION

Dressed in a grey suit of fashionable cut, a Chinese youth named Tai Wing-fai alias William Tai, appeared before Mr. A.W.G.H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a motor-cycle fitting belonging to Mr. G. A. Bond.

Traffic Sergeant Clarke said the complainant left his motor-cycle at the Kowloon motor-car park in Salisbury Road on October 8 and when he returned for it later he found that the push-button fixing to his horn was missing from his cycle. He accordingly made a report to the police.

On October 12, he had occasion to go to a car-park again and there he saw a push-button resembling the one he had lost affixed to another cycle. There were, he said, only two buttons of this description in Hongkong and he immediately suspected that this was the missing one. He saw Sergeant Clarke about the matter and the latter took the cycle to the Water Police Station where it was later claimed by the defendant.

Complainant said his machine was a Coventry Eagle and the push-button came out with the machine from England.

Defendant's story was that he bought it from a youth who resembled a motor-mechanic. The horn of his cycle, which he bought second hand not long ago, was not working, and he therefore seized the opportunity of buying the push-button, paying \$1 for it.

He was a clerk employed at the Dai Nippon Kaisha and drew a salary of \$45 a month.

Addressing Sergeant Clarke, his Worship said he did not think defendant was the kind of person who would take off the article from the complainant cycle himself. In discharging defendant, his Worship warned him not to go about buying such things from people he did not know.

His Lordship ordered that the Official Receiver, Mr. E. L. Agassiz, be appointed receiver of the business of the Ying Fat Loong firm, and that he be empowered to employ a person or persons to his satisfaction to remain on the premises of the Ying Fat Loong firm in order to watch the business and to receive all receipts. The monies would be held by the Receiver on behalf of the persons entitled.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES

THIRTY-THREE FINAL ACCEPTORS

London, Oct. 19. Thirty-three entrants were announced to-day as final acceptors for the Cambridgeshire Stakes to be run at Newmarket (over a mile and a furlong) on Wednesday next week.

The probable starters are: Slipper, St. Oswald, Abbotworth, Alluvial, The Pen, Diolite, Andrea, Great Scot, Venturer, Wyvern, Pricket, Rear Admiral, Thaouka, Totalg, Double Arch, Royal Athlone, Dorigen, Beneficial, Pal o' Mine, Ada Dear, Seraph Boy, Becl, Apperley, Blandearna, Duodecagon, Glamara, Scatterdash, Leicester Lane, Diamante, Fullover, Sea Cat, Pharaoh III, Caldenis.—*Reuter.*

YOUNG RUSSIAN BEGGAR

NEVER DONE ANY WORK

Described as a well-known loiterer and beggar of Tientsin, a young Russian, V. M. Krasnikoff, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of arriving in the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective Sergeant C. Mottram said the defendant was arrested by a Russian sergeant in the vicinity of the Canton wharf. The officer had recognised him as a man whom he had known as a loiterer and beggar in Tientsin. The accused was asked if he had any passport, and he replied in the negative.

The defendant appears to have left Vindivostok four years ago, at the age of 18, and wandered about Northern ports before going to Hankow and thence to Canton, where he was given shelter by the Russian community. He came to Hongkong to beg for money to enable him to return to the North.

The accused had told the police that he had never done any work but had always begged for a living. He had \$6.60 in Hongkong money in his possession when arrested, and this, he said, he had obtained by begging in the streets of Hongkong.

His Worship fined the defendant \$50 or one month's hard labour in default and made an expulsion order.

DOLLAR RISES SLIGHTLY DUE TO STERLING WEAKNESS

The first change in the Hongkong dollar rate for three weeks occurred to-day, when there was an advance of 1/8th to 1s. 4d. The local market is quite steady, and the rise is attributed to the weakness of sterling.

In London, silver rose 1/8th spot and 3/16ths forward. China and speculators bought, and the market closed quietly steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled steady, business being done at 1/16th over the fixed prices.

There is no change in silver in New York, where the market is dull.

URUGUAY SEEKS TARIFF PACT

FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT

London, Oct. 19. Uruguay is the latest country to join the queue desiring to negotiate for tariff agreements with Britain.

It is learned at the Foreign Office that the British Government has received proposals for tariff arrangements from Uruguay which are being considered.—*Reuter.*

Arrangements made for the Commission's visit stand without alteration. It is not at present possible to say when Sir Sydney Smith will be able to join the Commission.—*British Wireless.*

ENGLISHMAN IN ITALY

MUSSOLINI'S REMARKABLE TRIBUTE

Signor Mussolini has paid a remarkable tribute to the Spezia Mission for Italy, which was founded by the Rev. Edward Clarke in the days of Garibaldi, when Spezia, now Italy's chief naval base and arsenal, was little more than a fishing village.

Not only has Il Duce given whole-hearted approval of the work carried on in Italy, but he has acknowledged the loyalty of these English workers to the Italian Government and their disinterested efforts among the poorest of the poor.

In spite of opposition from the Roman Catholic authorities, Mussolini has charged the Minister of Justice, Cults, and Public Worship to sign the special government decree giving full approval to the ministers and pastors of the Spezia Mission for Italy, without exception, after studying each individual case, and has conceded full juridical status to the mission itself.

This means that, among many privileges, they can celebrate the sacrament of marriage without special licence. Even more than this: in order to facilitate the duties of the Rev. Mr. Pullen, Signor Mussolini has given him the standing of a bishop.

These very concrete tributes will put an end to the public accusations of political espionage in the greatest military and naval centre of Italy, which have been levied against the mission in the official ecclesiastical Press.

Mr. Pullen, who may be regarded as the second founder of the mission, has devoted the whole of a long life, not only to spreading the knowledge of the Bible and the New Testament, but also to improving the moral and material conditions of slum life in many parts of Italy.

The work includes a large orphanage at Spezia, a school, and club, as well as centres in Tuscany, the earthquake zones of Southern Italy, and near the Yugo-Slavian border.

LONDON RIOTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

fastened across the streets about a foot from the ground. Lamps in the vicinity were extinguished.

The covers of man-holes were removed. The police handled the crowds, he declared, without much difficulty. They tried to avoid clashes. There were only thirteen civilians known to have been injured last night, but thirty-seven policemen received injuries.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald announced that the Government would shortly make a statement regarding the Means Test and the matter was dropped.—*Reuter.*

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Results of Police Reserve Practice Match.

The Hongkong Police Reserve (Emergency Unit) held a rifle practice on the Kowloon Tong range on Sunday, the scores being:

	300	500	600	Total
W. V. Field	yds.	yds.	yds.	
P. Fletcher	31	36	18	85
B. J. Murray	31	28	17	76
F. Brett	30	30	15	75
J. Van de Lely	31	29	10	70
L. Dowdall	27	27	16	69
L. R. Dixon	25	17	16	58
E. L. Rocha	12	23	10	45
N. Stradmoor	18	14	10	42
M. Fizer	18	12	5	35
R. Stewart	17	13	4	34
W. Broadbridge	0	18	4	22

The highest possible scores were 50, 60 and 25, or a total of 125.

JAPAN'S WINDFALL

MILLION YEN FOR NAVY AND ARMY

Tokyo, Oct. 19. The Army and Navy have decided to split equally the contribution of a million yen, made by Mrs. Sadako Mitani, widow of Chozaburo Mitani, the iron and copper magnate, who died last year.

The money will be used for the manufacture of arms. Before dying Mr. Mitani bequeathed his wife to make a substantial contribution to the nation's armed forces.—*Reuter's Special.*

In an attempt to commit suicide, Cheung Yik-hong, aged 30, a married woman of 80, Hap Hong Road, jumped into the harbour off the Praya wall opposite the Government Workshop in Chatham Road, Hap Hong, yesterday. She was rescued and removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

Broadcast by R.H.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres. (614 K.C.s.)

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-5.30 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

5.30-6 p.m. A relay of the first three items of the Helena May Institute Concert by courtesy of the Committee.

Programme:
1. Piano Solo—Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (J.S. Bach)
Miss Amelia Lee

2. Songs—(a) Pensee d'Automne (Mussorgsky) (b) Printemps Nouveau (Vidal)
Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor)

3. Violin Solo—Tema by Request.
Mr. Ho On Tsin

6-8 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

6-6.14 p.m. Operatic.
Vocal Duet—The Magic Flute—The Wally (Hart, Mozart)

Band—Marianita Selection (Wallace, arr. Blincoe)

Band—Hail to His Majesty Band—0.11.
Band—Nelson in His Simplicity (Thomas)

Band—Madge Rish (Tenor) 0.20.
6.14-6.44 p.m. Orchestral & Hand Music.

Jolly Fellows—Waltz (Volstead), Hydrotan (Gungl) 0.22.

Band—Danube (Strauss), 0.23.
Morrenblatter (Strauss) and Symphony Orchestra

Johann Strauss (Strauss) 0.24.
The Two Little Fishes (Kling)

Band—Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 0.25.
The Lark's Festival (Brewer)

Band—Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 0.26.
The Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley, arr. Storm)

Kewwood Riddle (Byrne) 0.27.
Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)
6.54-7 p.m. Variety.

Song—The Cat and the Fiddle—She Dids' Say Yes
Peggy Wood (Soprano) 0.27.

Band—Lert Lewis and His Band 0.28.
Song—Fire in my Heart

Band—Lert Lewis and His Band 0.29.
Band—Day by Day

Band—Lert Lewis and His Band 0.30.
Humorous Song—If They Ever Had an Income

Band—Lert Lewis and His Band 0.31.
Orchestral—Little Lonesome Lady

Band—Lert Lewis and His Band 0.32.
Humorous Duet—It's the Woman Who Pays

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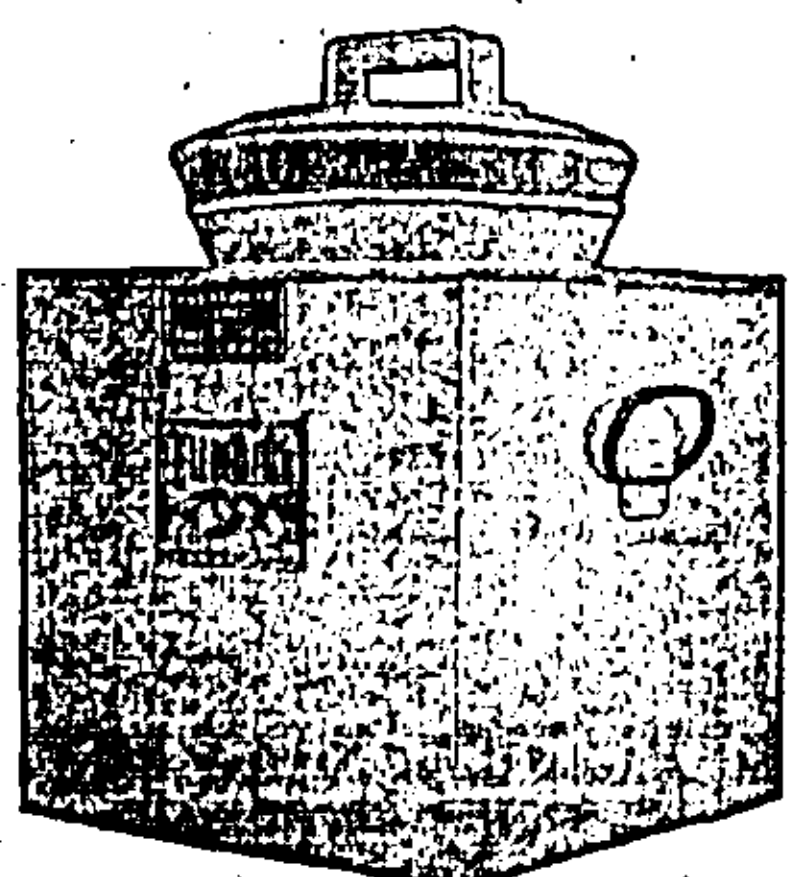
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WINS EVERY TITLE

SWIMMING FEATS BY MISS YEUNG

HARBOUR RACE YESTERDAY

By winning the ladies harbour race yesterday, Miss Yeung Shau-king, has this year captured five swimming titles, including the Colony's 100 yards championship.

Her amazing achievements are set out below:

Colony's 100 yards championship in 72 1/5 secs (record)
Colony's Harbour Race in 32 mins. 46 secs.
S.C.A.A. 50 metres in 32 4/5 secs. (record)
100 metres in 1 min. 25 1/5 secs. (record).
200 metres breaststroke in 4 minutes.

Her success in the harbour swim yesterday was almost a foregone conclusion. Last year she was second to Miss Doris Hunt who put up the record swim of 31 minutes 4 seconds, and it is not without significance to observe that although she yesterday swam considerably out of her course, and was hampered by adverse currents, she finished only 1 minute 42 seconds behind the record time.

Eleven entries were received for yesterday's event, but of these Miss Chan Woon-king, who finished third last year, did not face the starter. At 5.45 p.m. Mr. G. T. May got the swimmers off from Kowloon and immediately on diving in Miss Yeung Shau-king went to the front. She set the pace and increased her advantage at every stroke. Her course, however, was badly mapped out, but without exception the other swimmers followed in her wake, with the result that the ten competitors were all taken completely out of a direct course.

Miss Yeung herself was swimming straight for the Naval Yard cumber and was at least 300 yards to the east of her course. Two Chinese swimmers, Misses Leung Wing-han and Lam Pou-wah, were well to the east. Following the leading lady were Miss Lam To-lai and Miss Yeung Shau-chun, who were together practically the whole distance, with Miss L. Sadlek some distance behind. The others all dropped further behind as the race progressed. The two Shoosmith sisters were a considerable distance behind the others, but swam pluckily and finished about 20 minutes after the winner.

Miss Yeung Shau-king finished the course well ahead of the other competitors, the nearest being over three minutes behind. Miss Lam To-lai, who was second, was making her maiden attempt in the race and al-



MISS YUENG SHAU KING.

though quite a young girl clocked in at 35 mins. 54 secs.
The last competitor to finish, Miss Joan Shoosmith, completed the course in 55 minutes.

The ten competitors all completed the course, a difference of over 22 minutes separating the first and the last. The full results were:

1. Yeung Shau-king. (32 mins. 46 secs.).
2. Lam To-lai. (35 mins. 54 secs.).
3. Yeung Shau-chun. (38 mins. 05 secs.).
4. Lam Pou-wah, 5. Leung Wing-han, 6. Mrs. Giddy, 7. L. Sadlek, 8. Ng Yuet-hing, 9. Marie Shoosmith, 10. Joan Shoosmith.

To-day's Open Race.

As in the ladies' event, post entries are being accepted for the open race this afternoon, and as a result none of the names of the stalwarts of the V.R.C. appear among the entries which have already been received. Those names which were submitted to the Secretary up to last evening were: Tung Ho-fook (Shaukiwan), Chan Chun-wing (Chung Shing Benevolent Society), Kwok Chun-hang (South China A.A.), Wong Suk-man (South China A.A.), Lending Seeman Hall (H.M.S. Bruce), A. B. Whittington (H.M.S. Bruce) and Stoker Millorick (H.M.S. Swan).

WASHINGTON COLLEGE FOOTBALL LUMINARIES



SOME of the material Coach Babe Hollingbery (1) is building into the 1932 model Washington State College football team. (2) Mentor Dahlen, quarterback; (3) Stan Colburn fullback; (4) Dan Dech, tackle; (5) Mike Davis, halfback; (6) Frank Wallulis, tackle; (7) Frank Ingram, centre; (8) George Sander, halfback; (9) Walter Camp, tackle; (10) Clem Senn, guard.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME REVISED

CHENG v FINCHER ON SATURDAY

SHANGHAI SELECT THEIR DOUBLES

(By "Veritas").

Consequent upon the selection by skipper John Wade of the Shanghai doubles formation for the tennis Interport, changes have been effected in the programme for Saturday and Sunday.

Wade, after three days of practice, decided that his pairs will be:

- No. 1 Gordon Lum and Guy Cheng
- No. 2 J. L. Wade and R. Canavarro

As a result, the week-end programme of matches has been amended as follows:

SATURDAY.

- 2 p.m. E. C. Fincher v Guy Cheng
- 3.45 p.m. M. K. & M. W. Lo v Wade & Canavarro

SUNDAY.

- 10.30 a.m. S. A. Rumjahn v Gordon Lum
- 2 p.m. Tusi Wai-pui v J. L. Wade
- 3.45 p.m. S. A. & H. D. Rumjahn v Lum and Cheng.

Season tickets, which number 75 in all, are transferable, and permit holders the use of cane chairs. There is also main stand accommodation for 245. Bookings for both season tickets and stand seats are now open at Messrs. Moutries.

Arrangements have also been made for the running of special buses to the ground half an hour before the commencement of the matches on both days.

INTERPORT DINNER.

On Monday night, the Interport dinner will take place at the Peninsula Hotel, and I have been asked to point out that arrangements have been made for a limited number of the public to attend. The function will take the form of a dinner-dance from 8 to 1, and tickets are obtainable from the Peninsula Hotel management at the inclusive charge of \$10 each.

The Rose Room is being used for the occasion, and the lady members of the Hongkong Interport team, who were originally selected to take part in the contest, will be present.

U.S. FOOTBALL

BIG SCORING IN FIRST MATCHES

NOTRE DAME'S 61 WITHOUT REPLY

The latest results in the American football leagues are appended:

OCTOBER 14.

Eastern Football.

Dayton, 7; Xavier, 0.

Miami U., 6; William and Mary, Norfolk, 2.

Southern Football.

Marshall, 7; Georgetown (Ky.), 0.

Clemson, 19; Epsilon, 0.

North Carolina State, 0; Wake Forest, 0.

South Carolina, 18; Wofford, 0.

OCTOBER 15.

Eastern Football.

New Hampshire, 7; Maine, 7.

Gettysburg, 14; Swarthmore, 0.

Nathalie U., 19; Chattanooga, 0.

Princeton, 0; Cornell, 0.

Harvard, 40; Penn State, 13.

Brown, 7; Yale, 2.

Pennsylvania, 14; Dartmouth, 7.

Pittsburgh, 18; Army, 13.

Holy Cross, 9; Detroit, 7.

Syracuse, 6; Southern Methodist, 16.

Fordham, 52; Lebanon Valley, 0.

N. Y. U., 39; Georgetown, 0.

Carnegie Tech, 6; Washington and Jefferson, 6.

Amherst, 13; Hamilton, 0.

LaFayette, 0; Colgate, 35.

Navy, 0; Ohio University, 14.

Villanova, 40; Seton Hall, 0.

West Virginia, 14; West Virginia Wesleyan, 0.

Providence, 25; Boston University, 6.

Johns Hopkins, 12; Lehigh, 6.

Rutgers, 32; Delaware, 0.

Columbia, 22; Virginia, 6.

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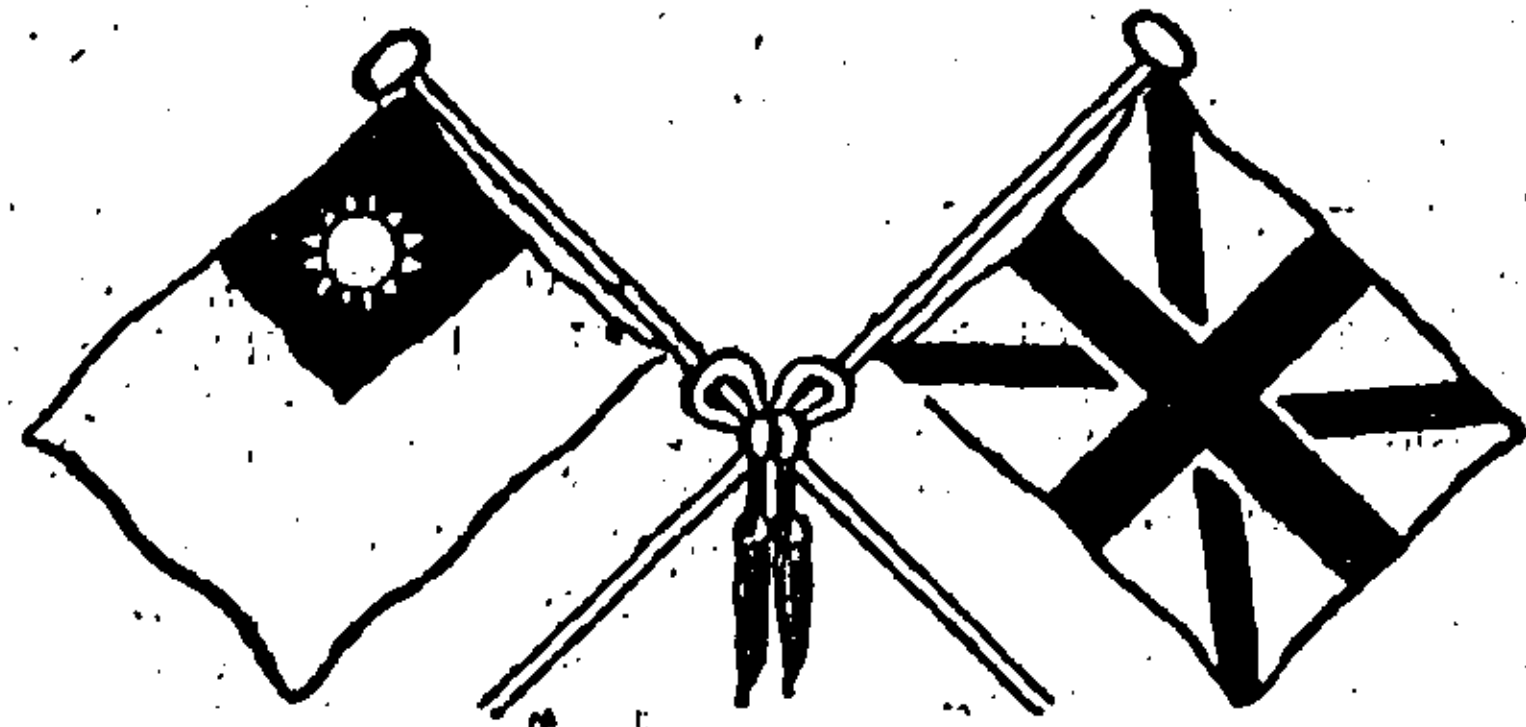
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BLUE FUNNEL LINER.

ITALIAN SCRAPPERS CLAIM STEAMER NINCHOW

Italian scappers have bought the China Mutual steamer Ningchow, which has been laid up in the Gareloch since May last, so that the policy of the Blue Funnel fleet of wooding out their older units is being continued.

She was a sister to the Keemun and Onnfa, and the three ships marked a very great step in the China Mutual fleet, being twin-screw steamers of rather more than 7,000 tons—afterwards increased to nearly 8,000—with a speed of 14 knots that was easily exceeded and a deadweight capacity of 12,000.

Under Captain J. Riley she was put on to the Far Eastern trade as soon as she was completed, but a good deal of her subsequent pro-war service was on the Blue Funnel North Pacific service by way of Japan.

Her speed was exceedingly useful to her in March, 1916, when a German submarine chased her for some time without being able to come within effective range. Captain H. L. Allen was in command at the time and got full credit for the way he handled his ship, as he did again a few months later when he picked up a boatload of survivors of the torpedoed Persia. Although she was in the danger zone, Captain Allen handled his ship magnificently, bringing her alongside the wreckage which was giving the survivors refuge and rescuing every one.

Taken up by the Shipping Controller, like all sizeable ships towards the end of the war, she was employed in connexion with the British operations round Vladivostok soon after the Armistice, and then returned to her Eastern service. In 1930 she was laid up in the Gareloch for a spell, but was recommissioned for the Far Eastern run until May last, and has proved a really excellent ship during her long life.

GALA RE-OPENING.

POPULAR ROOF GARDEN OF HONGKONG HOTEL

Something in the nature of a sensation will be created by the appearance at the "Oriental Night" re-opening of the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night of Mr. Martin Cave.

Mr. Cave has appeared extensively in America and at Home, and in the former centre is known as the second Al. Jolson. During a competition in Los Angeles he ran second to the famous black-faced comedian, whose name became a household word with the introduction of the talking pictures.

The management of the Hongkong Hotel have been so struck with the originality and excellence of Mr. Cave's "act" that they have decided to extend his contract to embrace, not only Saturday night's entertainment, but future tea dances. At a special rehearsal yesterday, Mr. Cave was the subject of most favourable comment from assembled critics.

The famous Joy Fun Toy Company of Chinese entertainers, whose marvellous acts proved so sensationally successful at the King's Theatre recently, have also been engaged for Saturday night's gala re-opening of the Roof Garden at the Hongkong Hotel.

Dance music will be supplied by the new Hongkong dance band, "The Revellers", and special dance music will, in addition, be supplied by Joe Futera and his orchestra, which will play all the waltzes.

Altogether, the evening promises to be one of the social events of the forthcoming season in Hongkong.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

DIVER'S UNTOWARD DEATH IN HARBOUR

The Coroner's inquest into the death of William Ramsay Stevens, who was hauled, lifeless, from the harbour on September 20, was continued before Mr. Schofield yesterday.

Stevens was employed as a diver by the Public Works Department and was working on the harbour bed near Blake Pier when his death occurred.

Evidence was given yesterday by Chan Sui and To Kan, foksies working the pump, and Mr. Andrew Nicol, of the Port development sub-department.

Questioned by the Bench, Mr. Nicol said the surface men were not given any instructions. This was usually left to the diver in charge of the gang. Witness did not think there was any necessity for drill nor instructions in first aid. Accidents were extremely rare, and he had never, in all his experience, known of a diver who wanted first aid when brought to the surface.

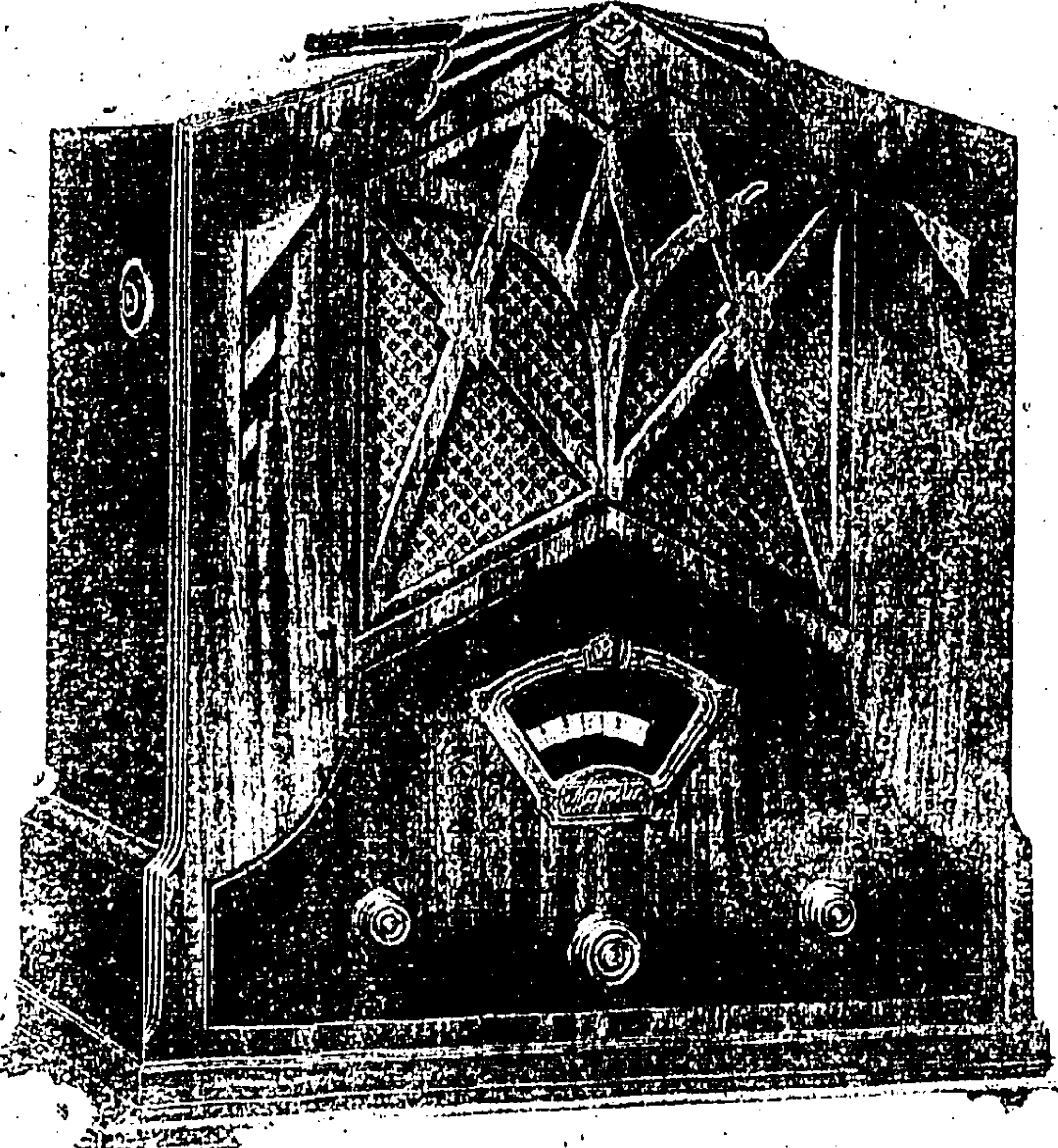
Answering further questions, witness said in his opinion the deceased had been desparate and did not know what he was doing when he pulled the helmet from his head. What caused led to this desparation he did not know.

The inquest was further adjourned, until Wednesday.

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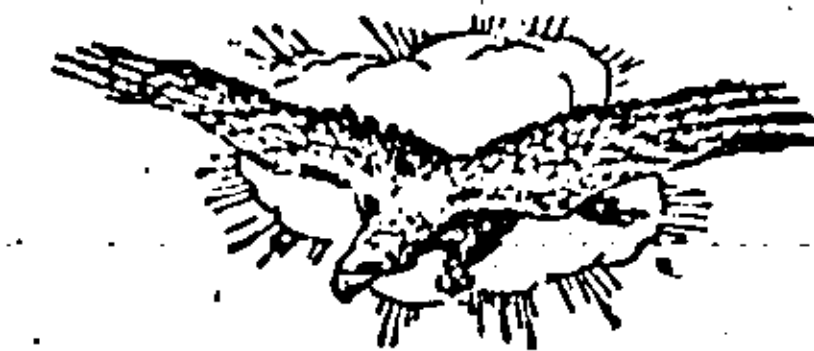


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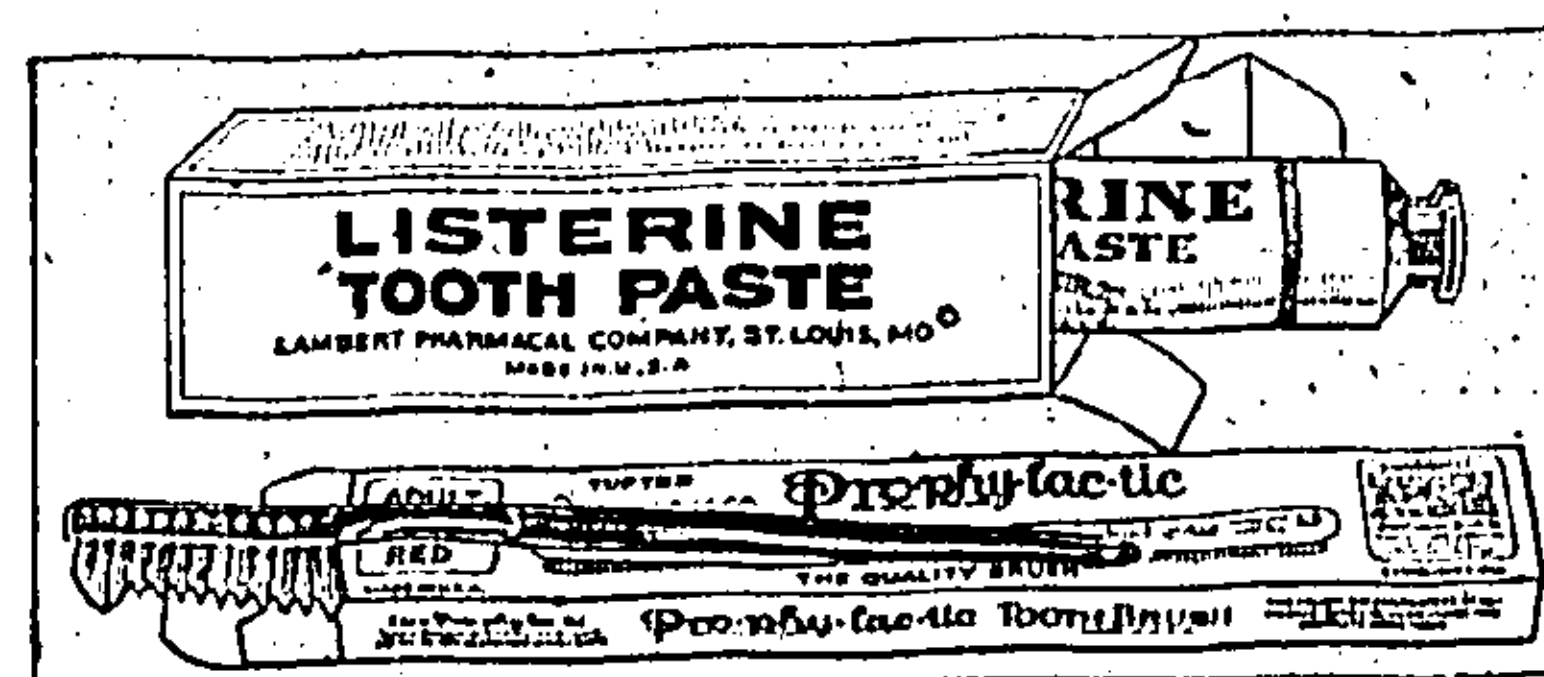
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"My Sin," one of the season's most interesting pictures, is being presented at the King's Theatre today. This thrilling story of the regeneration of a man and woman, one crushed by bitter circumstances, the other demoralized by wild living, has Talullah Bankhead and Fredric March in its leading roles. The story is filled with dramatic incidents. Its vivid scenes reach from the tropical atmosphere of Panama to the noise and hurry of sophisticated New York. A master hand has taken the theme and woven vigorous action into a thrilling drama that intrigues the imagination and grips the emotions. Paramount, revealing the rich possibilities of the story for pictured dramatics, selected the most gifted artists available in making up the cast. Talullah Bankhead, vivacious, talented, and charming, with a record of stage successes in both America and England, and Fredric March, rich in stage and cinematic experience, share the stellar honours in this production. Bankhead sprang into prominence in "Tarnished Lady." She is a petite light blonde, of magnetic personality and radiant charm. She has a rare gift for character impersonation and a dramatic subtlety. March, puts into all his acting a dramatic vigour that carries audiences along with him. He is voracious and highly sentient to the dramatic possibilities of his roles. The balance of the cast is made up of stage favourites.

Compelling Story and Impassioned Cast. When "The Case of the Frightened Lady" was first produced at Wyndham's Theatre, the dozen of dramatic critics referred to this great mystery story as "Edgar Wallace at his best." Directed by T. Hayes Hunter, the new ideal picture, "The Frightened Lady," now at the Queen's was adapted from the play by British Lion-Gainsborough, has a cast including such outstanding names as Cathleen Nesbitt, Esmay Williams, Gordon Harker, Finlay Currie Perry Parsons and Julian Royce, who all enact their stage roles, whilst Norman McKinnel, Belle Chrystall, Cyril Raymond and D. A. Clarke-Smith are other popular artists who have been added to what can justly be described as an all-star cast.

The exciting story tells how the young Lord Lebanon, last of a line of famous ancestors, is practically a prisoner at his country seat, Markes Priory, dominated by his cold, commanding mother, about to force him into a loveless marriage. Markes Priory is the scene of two unexplained murders by strangulation and an attempted third, that of Alala, the fiancée of Lord Lebanon. The mysteries suggest many solutions to the detectives from Scotland Yard, who are misled by several unexplained incidents. The fact that there is a room the dowager Lady Lebanon flatly refuses to open, further complicates matters. The key to the secret of Markes Priory is ultimately yielded up by the weak-minded Lebanon himself. The breathless climax to this unusual story is a Wallace master-stroke. It leaves the onlooker spellbound, carries him along by its compelling intensity.

"June Moon."

Wynne Gibson played her role so well in Jack Oakie's "The Gang Buster," that the Paramount company assigned her to the cast of his latest picture, "June Moon," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre. In "The Gang Buster" Miss Gibson was the underworld queen who was "turned down" by her sweet heart, William Boyd, "the big shot." In "June Moon" she is seen as the pouting wife of Paul Sears, the songwriter who never seems to be able to make any money until Jack Oakie comes to the big town, loaded with his savings of \$1,200. The way Wynne and her husband and her sister "take over" the unsuspecting stranger is nobody's business. Miss Gibson's role in this picture is the same part which Jean Dixon played in the original "June Moon" on the stage.

"Arsene Lupin."

A college performance in the community theatre of a "city of millionaires"—and Karen Morley was ready to be hailed as the newest discovery of the screen. This is the girl who was chosen to play opposite the world's two greatest actors, John and Mabel Barrymore, when they appeared together for the first time in pictures in "Arsene Lupin." In this Paris mystery drama, which is playing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, John Barrymore appears as a wily crook and his brother, Lionel, the implacable detective on his ill. Miss Morley enacts the buffer between them. And this important part after only two appearances on a screen! John Miljan and Tully Marshall also have prominent roles in part of the Barrymores in "Arsene Lupin," which is based on the French success and was directed by Conway.

HOTEL FUNCTIONS.

INSULA ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WEEK-END

Saturday night next, during special dinner dance in the Room of the Peninsula Hotel, of "Josephine" the acrobatic dancers, will give an change of items. Sunday night, another symphony concert will take place, being at 8.45 p.m., when a selection of instrumental music will be given by the bands of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. A large audience is expected, and early booking is suggested in order of obtaining the best seats.

LYTTON REPORT

NANKING LEADERS SAID TO BE UNANIMOUS

Nanking, Oct. 19. After the Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen-k'an, consultation with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the discussion between Mr. Wang Ching-wel and Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, in Shanghai, the military authorities and the Kuomintang politicians have reached a unanimous understanding regarding the official attitude towards the Lytton report.

The Executive Yuan ministers assembled yesterday to discuss the wording of the Government announcement, while another meeting has been arranged at the Central Political Council this afternoon. After this meeting the ministers will visit Shanghai to see Mr. Wang Ching-wel before he leaves for Europe.

The Government has received official comments on the Lytton findings from Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who represents the Peking and Tientsin governments, and General Chiang Kwang-nai, Nineteenth Route Army, divisional commander. Their suggestions will be included in the coming Nanking announcement.

M.C.L. CONCERT.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON MONDAY

The following is the programme of the concert to be held at Government House in aid of M.C.L. funds (by kind permission of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government), on Monday next, 24th October, at 4 p.m. Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., is kindly organising the concert.

Tickets, price \$3, can be obtained from the Helena May Institute and Anderson Music Co. Tea will be served at 4 p.m., and the concert will take place immediately afterwards.

The artists will be—Mrs. D. J. Valentino (Mezzo-Soprano), Mr. Maurice Barton (Baritone), Mr. M. Bowes-Smith (Pianoforte), and accompanist, Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O.

Programme.

- (a) Charming Chloë, Edward Gorman.
- (b) When dull care, Old English Melody, arr. Lano Wilson. (Mr. Barton).
- (a) Eyes of blue Chamade. (b) A Green Cornfield. Michael Head. (Mrs. Valentino).
- Scherzo, No. 1 in B minor. Chopin. (Mr. Bowes-Smith).
- Interval.

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- (b) Am Epitaph, Maurice Bealy.
- (c) Tally-Ho, Leon. (Mr. Barton).
- (a) The Fairy Changeling, Hady Wood.
- (b) Little brown hands, Hermann Lohr. (Mrs. Valentino).
- (a) Prelude in G Minor, Rachmaninoff.
- (b) A Romp, York Bowen. (Mr. Bowes-Smith).

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1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						\$373,905	\$269,141
							373,905

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The fact is emphasised by Sir George Newman, Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, in his annual report for 1931.

"In 1349," Sir George states, "England was swept by the plague and lost about half its population. During the succeeding 300 years we continued to lose some millions of lives from pestilence; as recently as the nineteenth century we lost a quarter of a million from cholera. But to-day if an Englishman desires to contract leprosy, plague, or cholera he must leave these islands and go elsewhere, to lands where such maladies still prevail."

In 1871-80 the expectation of life at birth was 41 years for a boy and 44 years for a girl; to-day it is 66 for the boy, and 60 for the girl—in two generations the expectation of life at birth has increased by 15 years.

The death-rate in England and Wales has been reduced from 21 per 1,000 in 1871-80 to 12 per 1,000 in 1931.

The infant mortality in 1871-80 was 149 per 1,000 births, compared with 66 per 1,000 births last year. From consumption 2,231 lives per million of the population were lost in 1871-80, compared with 685 per million last year—a reduction of nearly 75 per cent.

By the middle of the century Sir George considers that our population will have attained or passed its maximum.

This is the result of the declining birth rate. Since 1921 a lower mortality rate has just enabled us to maintain the position.

"If the decline of births not accelerated," he states, "rather more than an extra million persons would have been enumerated. Of course, this compensation cannot continue."

Commenting on the fact that maternal mortality has remained stationary since the beginning of the century, Sir George says:

"The mother has not shared equally with her child in the benefits arising from the improvement of the public health."

"In their final report the Departmental Committee on Maternal Mortality came to the conclusion that in 6,805 cases investigated, at least half could have been prevented, and estimated that 33 per cent. of the preventable cases were due to lack of antenatal care."

Sir George declares that the large expenditure on public health brings in "a justifying dividend of life, health and capacity."

Other facts brought out in the report are:

The maximum frequency of suicide is not in the depressing months of November and December. For men the worst months in that respect are March and June and for women March and April.

Sickness and disablement lead to the loss of much time from organised industry, but the apparent rise in the last few years indicates an increase of claim for benefit rather than an actual increase in disease.

Principal cause of death last year were: Diseases of the heart and circulatory system, 394 per 1,000; all forms of tuberculosis, 1,000; all forms of cancer, 155 per 1,000; and bronchitis, pneumonia, and other respiratory diseases, 101 per 1,000.

NEW SPIRIT OF CONFIDENCE

SIR ROBERT HORNE LOOKS AHEAD

REMINDER TO THE GOVERNMENT

Sir Robert Horne, M. P., in a speech at Dunblane, Perthshire, expressed himself in favour of a standard of exchange embracing both gold and silver.

He also expressed his belief "in a homely phrase," that "our noses are round the corner," and that we had broken away from the worst stages of the world depression.

Sir Robert pointed out that more than half the world's trade was being conducted on British sterling as a measure of value, but in China the standard was silver. It would be of great advantage if all the great trading nations of the world had a measure of value which applied everywhere.

"Personally," he said, "I favour a standard which would embrace both gold and silver—a standard which existed for a very long time before, and upon which much of the world's prosperity grew up. In such a system you would have a definite ratio between the value of an ounce of silver and the value of an ounce of gold, so that, whether a country used silver money or gold money, prices everywhere would be easily ascertainable."

"America has placed the silver problem upon the agenda of the prospective Monetary Conference, so that it will have due consideration. Whatever be the results of these discussions, it is to be hoped that the nations will come to clear and definite conclusions. Nothing could give a greater stimulus to world trade than decisions by which the complicated restrictions upon exchange which have recently multiplied in the world might be removed."

Nation's Sacrifices

Turning to the work of the National Government, and sacrifices that had been made, Sir Robert said:

"Do not let anyone suppose that our position has been achieved without immense sacrifice, and, if our rulers are wise, they will clearly recognise that such sacrifices cannot long continue. Relief must be given to the hard-pressed taxpayer; and the country looks to the Government for a faithful performance of their promises to economise in the cost of the country's administration so that taxes may be lightened and opportunities for saving and new enterprise be once more available."

Sir Robert advocated the use of Government credit in building the new Cunard liner. Our reputation at sea, he said, had deteriorated since we lost the blue riband of the Atlantic, and that was bad for business. He believed the net cost to the nation in regard to the new Cunard ship would be nil, and the advantages in employment and prestige very great.

Referring to the conversion achievement, Sir Robert said that the anticipation of a period of cheap money had already brought a new spirit of confidence into the realm of commerce and industry; and it only required the clearing up of certain political problems to set the world going again upon a new course of prosperity.

Sir Robert added that the recent conference at Ottawa has brought

THE TALE OF THE TWINS

WHICH WAS WHICH?

Constantinople, Sept. 6. Twin brothers, Ali and Halli, have recently been going through a series of amusing adventures.

They were so much alike that it was quite impossible to distinguish one from the other. Both were engaged in running motor-boats between Mersina and Syria; but when Ali smuggled some goods, it was Halli who was put into prison.

To save his brother, Ali went to see Halli and then substituted himself in his place. Thus Halli, while supposed to be in prison, was at liberty.

He went to Istanbul, where he did his military service. He was following the course at the military college when Ali, who in the meantime had been released from prison, was enlisted at Smyrna as being Halli. His papers, however, were in the possession of his brother, and he had no means of furnishing proof of his real identity. The case, at last, came before the Court-Martial, which sentenced Halli to prison for a false declaration of identity.

A general amnesty restored him soon afterwards to liberty, and he rejoined his brother at Mersina; but here again there was the usual muddle. Both of them made love to the same woman, who, unaware of the fact, grew passionately in love with both (thinking they were the same persons), and only found out her mistake when she met them one day together in the street.

LOTTERIES

MEMBERS WHO SAY "NO"

BUT WOULD PERMIT STREET BETTING

The *News-Chronicle* understands that certain members of the Royal Commission on Lotteries favour the following suggestions:

(1) Street betting with licensed bookmakers should be permitted.
(2) No action should be taken regarding the reinstating of State lotteries in England.

(3) Hospital lotteries should be prohibited.

Many witnesses called before the Commission, police witnesses in particular, spoke in favour of the licensing of street bookmakers.

Members of the commission feel that the whole state of the law regarding sweepstakes requires clarifying and that the Government should lose no time in abolishing anomalies and declaring a decided course.

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MP. WANG'S LEAVE

KUOMINTANG CENTRISTS
AND CHIANG

Nanking, Oct. 19.

The Ministers of the Executive Yuan including Messrs. T. V. Soong (Finance), Wang Shao-hung (Home Affairs), Tseng Chung-ming (Railways), Kuo Meng-yu (Industry) and others will visit Shanghai during the week-end to hold a final conference with Mr. Wang Ching-wei prior to the latter's departure for France to recuperate after his long illness. The departure of the President of the Executive Yuan will be accompanied by further important changes in the Five Yuns which may pave the way for the return of Mr. Sun Fo.

Mr. Sun Fo's return to Nanking will mean co-operation between the Kuomintang Centrists and the military party under Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to form a new Cabinet in the Executive Yuan with Mr. Soong as Finance Minister and Mr. Sun Fo as Premier.

In a statement to newspaper correspondents, Mr. Chen Kung-poh said yesterday that Mr. Wang Ching-wei had decided to leave for France and a final conference between Mr. Wang and the ministers has been arranged.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei will be accompanied by Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, acting Minister of Railways, who will resign before leaving for Europe. A returned student from France, Mr. Tseng Chung-ming speaks French very well and is the author of several translations of French literature into Chinese.

Mr. Sun Fo's appointment and other changes in the Executive Yuan will not be announced until after the Third Kuomintang Plenary Session.

NO MASSACRE

SU PING-WEN'S DENIAL
OF REPORTS

Peiping, Oct. 19.

The bandit chief, Su Ping-wen has telegraphed Peiping denying the Japanese reports of the massacre of Japanese residents at Manchuli and Hallar, or refusing them food and water. He says he has been doing his best to protect them and they are all safe.

Su Ping-wen confirms the report of the bombing of Hallar stations by three Japanese planes on October 16 and adds that much damage was done to the property of the C.E.R.

—Reuter's Special.

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London, Oct. 19.

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MISSIONARY'S FATE.

FURTHER DETAILS OF
KILLING BY BANDITS

Peking, Oct. 19.

Foreigners recently arrived from Mukden state that the Henderson party, one member of which was killed by bandits a few days ago, were travelling from Hainan to towards the railway when the trouble occurred.

The Japanese authorities claim that the party were warned of the danger they ran from bandits and that they gave them an escort of eleven soldiers to take them back to Mukden. They were returning when they were ambushed by six bandits who fired 30 rounds at the party, a stray bullet lodging in Mr. Henderson's head.

In the fighting that ensued the bandits were repulsed. The body of the deceased was taken to Mukden, where it was cremated. The names of the three other Americans in the party are unknown nor is it known where they are at the present time.

The Japanese Vice-Consul is proceeding to Namtsanmu, accompanied by the U. S. Vice-Consul Mr. Hall, with the intention of going to Hainan if the journey is safe.—Reuter.

[A former message identified the deceased as the Rev. Lloyd Putnam Henderson, aged 38, a Presbyterian missionary. At the time Mr. Henderson was killed two Koreans and three Manchurians also lost their lives.]

THE IRON DUKE

GRANDSON MAY LOSE
SPANISH ESTATE

London, Oct. 19.

The Octogenarian Duke of Wellington may be deprived of his estates covering 4,000 acres and bringing an annual rental of £2,000 as he is one of several hundred nobles whose property has been confiscated by the Spanish Government.

He is a grandson of the Iron Duke.

The Spanish Government, however, states that exceptions will be considered and the Duke's property may escape as it is not a feudal inheritance. The estates were granted to the Iron Duke not by the Spanish Government but by the Cadiz Cortes and also were a gift from the nation for services rendered to Spain, on which account the title of Duke of Ciudad Rodrigo was conferred on the Iron Duke.—Our Own Correspondent.

BOYCOTT OFF.

RE-OPENING OF BOMBAY
COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 19.

As a result of the agreement on October 17 between the British-Indian brokers boycotting the British cotton firms, picketing

JAPAN & CHINA

MONARCHIST REPORT
FANCIFUL

Peking, Oct. 19.

Interviewed by Reuter this morning, Mr. Ariyoshi, the new Japanese Minister, expressed the opinion that Sino-Japanese relations were steadily improving. He did not foresee any cause which was likely to deflect this trend at present.

This applied to Manchukuo also, where the Government had enough problems to keep it occupied. The question of Jehol, which Manchukuo considered a part of the new State, was a difficult and delicate one, but action in that connexion on the part of Manchukuo was most unlikely at present, provided the Chinese authorities did not force the issue.

The attention of Mr. Ariyoshi was drawn to reports from Japanese sources which alleged the existence of a monarchist movement in North China.

The Minister dismissed such reports as fanciful, and said it was therefore needless to take them seriously.—Reuter's Special.

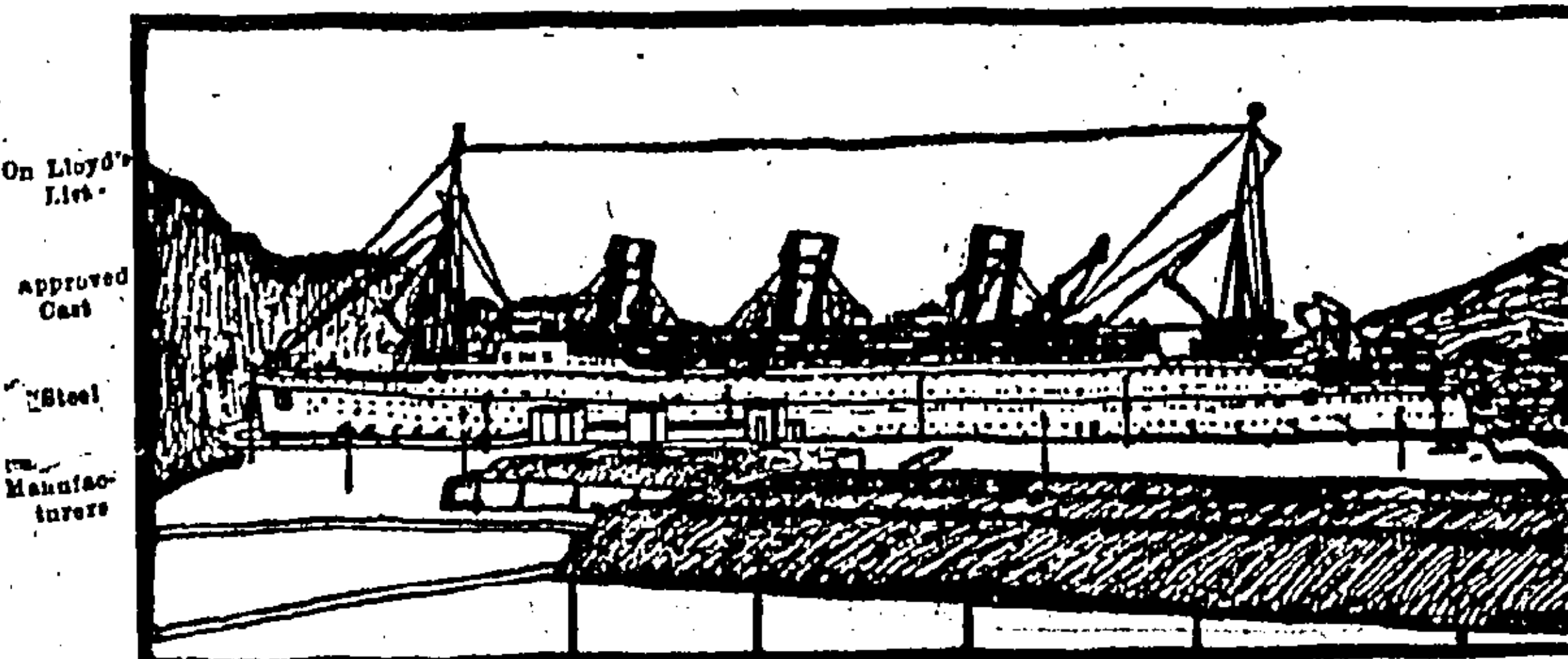
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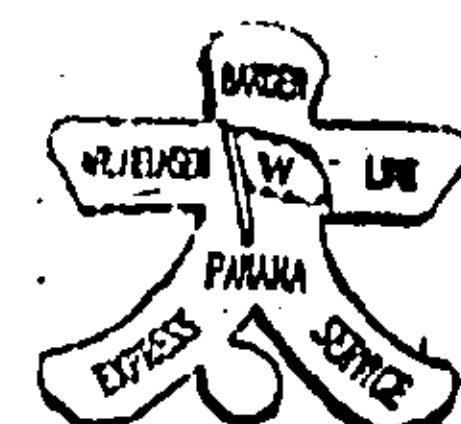
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DISARMAMENT DEMAND

BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION

COURAGE URGED ON GOVERNMENT

London, Oct. 19. The national memorial on the disarmament situation which has been sent to the Prime Minister on behalf of over 300 signatories representative of many spheres of national life, assures him of widespread support by informed public opinion for armament reduction. To-morrow, two influential deputations on the same subject are being met by the Premier. One deputation, by the Archbishop of Canterbury and including leaders of the Nonconformist churches will be received by Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon in the Locarno room at the Foreign Office. Later, a second deputation of well-known people representative of the non-party life of the nation will also put their views before the Premier. The desire of the deputations is to demonstrate that the Government will have the full force of public opinion behind them in all measures designed to overcome the present international deadlock and to achieve a drastic measure of disarmament.

THE ALTERNATIVE.

The Times, commenting on this subject to-day, urges that the interval before the resumption of the disarmament discussions should be used by the Great Powers to make clear in their minds as to how the desired end is to be achieved. Germany's claim to equality of status, it says, is, to all intents, conceded already. "Of the two conservative alternatives before them—their own progressive disarmament to a reasonable limit and the progressive rearming of Germany to a point of renewed competition with her neighbours—they have most definitely pledged themselves to the former. Their choice is dictated not only by the profound revulsion of the world from any prospect of another

BRITISH TARIFF PARLEYS

NO DENUNCIATION INTENDED

London, Oct. 19. The tariff conversations in immediate prospect with certain foreign Governments represent the counterpart of the agreements with the Dominions reached at Ottawa, and, together, these mark a new departure in British trade policy which is attracting much attention.

Invitations have already been issued to the Argentine, Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish Governments.

Close trading relations between Britain and the Scandinavian countries have existed for centuries. The Treaty with Denmark dates from 1670 and is the oldest favoured national Treaty in existence.

Denunciation of the existing treaties is not contemplated, as modifications within their framework will suffice.—British Wireless.

STEADIER TONE OF RUBBER

DUE TO FALL OF STERLING

London, Oct. 20.

The chief factor contributing to the steadier tone on the rubber market is the fall in sterling in terms of United States dollars, states Messrs. Symington, Wilson and Co. in their weekly report.

The report adds that the steady accumulation of rubber in America continues. Of 308,000 tons in stock and afloat at the end of September, 309,000 tons were held by manufacturers who have accumulated it for their own consumption. In the meantime, United Kingdom stocks are still dwindling.—Reuter.

war not only by the moral obligations of the Peace Treaty, but by plain common sense and economic necessity.—British Wireless.

ARMS SPLIT AT GENEVA

POWERS RANGED IN OPPOSITION

ISSUE OF PRIVATE MANUFACTURE

Geneva, Oct. 19.

A split has occurred between the leading Powers who are deliberating on the question of the regulation of the manufacture of arms and ammunition and the trade in arms.

It was revealed to-day that the special committee appointed to report on this question is divided into two sharply opposing groups. The committee has been obliged to adjourn the discussions sine die as a result of the cleavage.

France, Spain, Denmark and Poland strongly advocated the suppression of the private manufacture of arms. Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States upheld the rights of the private manufacturer.

The sub-committee agreed upon a questionnaire to be submitted to the interested governments though the Japanese representative said frankly that his government was not likely to reply.—Reuter.

NAVAL ATTACHE TO EAST

CAPT. J. G. P. VIVIAN APPOINTED

London, Oct. 19.

H.M. the King has approved of the appointment of Captain J.G.P. Vivian to be Naval Attache to His Majesty's Missions in Japan and China, with headquarters at Tokyo, from January 6th, 1933.

Captain Vivian was appointed in 1930 to the command of H.M.S. Dauntless on the America and West Indies Station.—Reuter.

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MALAYA'S NEW TARIFFS
EFFECT OF OTTAWA PACTS

Startling changes in the F.M.S. import tariff are announced under the agreements contracted at the Ottawa Conference on behalf of the British Colonies and Protectorates. These include new duties as well as greatly increased preferences for British Empire products.

Provided the F.M.S. household continues to follow the "Buy British" policy there will be practically no change in the cost of living except for a small duty on milk and tinned goods, but the F.M.S. market will be practically

closed to American motor vehicles, a registration fee of 20 per cent. of the value being imposed in respect of foreign cars.

The American canning industry will also be very hard hit by a 20 per cent. duty on foreign products of this class. Action has also been taken by the Straits Settlements Government, which has imposed a registration fee of 20 per cent. on foreign motor cars, to be collected on first registration, and has revised the liquor duties as follows:—Brandy, per gallon, \$10.50 ordinary duty and \$8. Preference duty; sparkling wines, per gallon, \$6 and \$5 respectively; still wines, per gallon, \$4.50 and \$3.90 respectively; still wines, not exceeding 20 per cent. proof spirit, \$1.50 and 90 cents respectively.